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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Robert F. Fennell**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
 Court assembled:*

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers. .

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Robert F. Fennell | 10th Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers. .

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1.  Section 83 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition is hereby amended byinserting at the end the following:-

 Every licensed pawnbroker, and employee of a licensed pawnshop, shall record each item purchased into a state-wide database, to be created and maintained by the Executive Office of Public Safety. Every person who attempts to sell an item to a pawnbroker shall present a valid state issued photo identification card, as defined in section 8 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to the employee of the pawnshop, which in turn shall be digitally scanned into said database.