

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Lantigua

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 identity fraud.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Lantigua	16th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1559 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO IDENTITY FRAUD.

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

1 Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 37E the following
2 section:-

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4 Section 37F. Any business that stores personal identifying information, as defined in
5 section 37E shall, by electronic means, install basic security measures. Any business of offering
6 internet access shall post signs warning users to have firewalls or other security measures.

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8 Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be ordered to make restitution for
9 financial loss sustained by a victim as a result of such violation. Financial loss may include any
10 costs incurred by such victim in correcting the credit history of such victim or any cost incurred
11 in connection with any civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy any debt or other obligation
12 of such victim, including lost wages and attorney's fees.