

HOUSE No. 5751

Substituted by the House, on motion of Ms. Bunte of Boston, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 2323). April 24.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT REQUIRING PAWNBROKERS TO PHOTOGRAPH PERSONS PAWN- ING GOODS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 79 the following section: —

3 *Section 79A.* Every pawnbroker shall be required to have
4 photographed any person pawning articles.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 140 is hereby further amended by
2 inserting after section 82 the following section: —

3 *Section 82A.* Any pawnbroker who violates the provisions of
4 sections seventy-nine or seventy-nine A and it is found that the
5 articles pawned were stolen articles, the pawnbroker shall be
6 liable for the loss incurred by the loan and the pawned article
7 may be reclaimed by the owner of the same.

