

HOUSE No. 2214

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2214) of Robert F. Fennell and others for legislation to further regulate licensed pawnbrokers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

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. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert F. Fennell	10th Essex
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

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

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