

**SENATE . . . . . No. 140**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Barrett***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to protecting biometric information under the security breach law.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael J. Barrett*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Middlesex*

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By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140) of Michael J. Barrett for legislation to protect biometric information under the security breach law. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 161 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to protecting biometric information under the security breach law.

*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 1 of chapter 93H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           “Biometric indicator”, any unique biological attribute or measurement that can be used to  
5 authenticate the identity of an individual, including, but not limited to, fingerprints, genetic  
6 information, iris or retina patterns, voice recognition, facial characteristics or hand geometry.

7           SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 93H is hereby further amended by striking  
8 out, in line 45, the word “or”.

9           SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 93H is hereby further amended by inserting  
10 after the word “public,” in line 52, the following words:- ; or (d) a biometric indicator.