

HOUSE No. 1906

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tackey Chan

Michael O. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Norfolk

Second Worcester

HOUSE No. 1906

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1906) of Tackey Chan and Michael O. Moore relative to timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1910 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors.

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 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 edition, is
2 hereby amended in inserting after section 45A the following new section:-

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5 “Section 45B. Upon a request by a licensed funeral director or undertaker, Issuers of
6 certificates of death pursuant to this chapter shall provide an original death certificate to the
7 designated licensed funeral director’s or undertaker’s place of business within 24 hours from the
8 time of the request.”

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