

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1910**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Tackey Chan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Norfolk*

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of Tackey Chan relative to timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors. Public Health.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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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