

HOUSE No. 2218

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 the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2218) of Tackey Chan and others relative to the appointment of an executive director and assistant executive director to the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association . Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association.

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.

2 Chapter 37 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end the
3 following new section:-

4 Section 27. The sheriffs may appoint suitable persons to serve as executive director
5 and assistant executive director to the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association for the coordination
6 and standardization of services and programs, the collection and analysis of data related to
7 incarceration and recidivism and the generation of reports, technical assistance and training to
8 ensure consistency in organization, operations and procedures. Said executive director and
9 assistant executive director shall not be subject to the provisions of section forty-five of chapter
10 thirty of the Massachusetts General Laws or the provisions of chapter thirty-one and shall serve
11 at the will and pleasure of a majority of the sheriffs.

12 The executive director may expend such funds as are appropriated therefore, together
13 with additional funds from federal grants and other contributions that may be made available for
14 these purposes. The executive director is authorized to enter into service agreements with the
15 sheriffs to provide training and other coordinated efforts to advance opportunities for
16 collaboration. The executive director may also hire other positions as shall be authorized by the
17 sheriffs. The executive director and assistant executive director shall devote their time during
18 ordinary business hours to their duties.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage