

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02292**

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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 binding arbitration.

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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. 2292) of Chan relative to binding arbitration Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1823 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to binding arbitration.

*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 150E of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking paragraph 5 in  
2 section 9, and inserting the following:—  
3 If the impasse continues after the publication of the fact-finding report, either party, or the parties  
4 acting jointly, may petition the board to initiate arbitration proceedings, the result of which shall  
5 be a final and binding decision. Upon receipt of such petition, the board shall appoint a panel of  
6 three arbitrators from a list of qualified persons. In the alternative, the parties may agree upon the  
7 arbitrators and then notify the board of such agreement and choice of arbitrators. The panel shall  
8 transmit its finding and is final and binding decision to the board and to both parties within thirty  
9 days after the date of its appointment.