

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4212**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 19, 2019.

The committee on Public Service to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2201) of Tackey Chan relative to clarifying the application of judicial retirement law, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4212) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JERALD A. PARISELLA.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act clarifying the application of judicial retirement 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 65D of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “offices” in line 72 the following  
3 words:-

4           “regardless of whether his service in judicial office or offices was continuous.”

5           Section 2. Said section 65D of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
6 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 104, the word “shall” and  
7 inserting in place there of the following word:-

8           “may”