

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan and Paul R. Feeney

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 increased consumer protections during a state of emergency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>

<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>6/25/2020</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/25/2020</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/26/2020</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan, Paul R. Feeney and others relative to consumer protections during states of emergency. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to increased consumer protections during a state of emergency.

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 93A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

3 Section 12. Any person in violation of this chapter, while employing such method, act or
4 practice during the governor’s declaration of a state of emergency, shall be subject to a fine of
5 two times the amount otherwise in effect for the violation issued, and such orders or judgments
6 as may be necessary to restore any person who has suffered any ascertainable loss of any moneys
7 or property, real or personal, or up to five but not less than three times that amount.

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