

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2157**

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**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 juvenile intimidation of witnesses.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>3/14/2011</i>
<i>Rhonda Nyman</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Michael W. Morrissey</i>	<i>45 Shawmut Street Canton, MA 02021</i>	

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2157) of Tackey Chan, Rhonda Nyman and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation relative to juvenile intimidation of witnesses, jurors and persons furnishing information in connection with criminal proceedings. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1764 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to juvenile intimidation of witnesses.

*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 119 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended in the  
2 third paragraph of section 54 by adding after the words “chapter two hundred and sixty-nine,” in  
3 first sentence the following:- or the person has committed a violation of section thirteen B of  
4 chapter two hundred and sixty-eight,

5           SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.