

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1009****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 review of adult foster care services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>John J. Binienda</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>

<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of Tackey Chan and others relative to a review of MassHealth payment rates for adult foster care services by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to review of adult foster care services.

*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: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Secretary of  
2 the Executive Office of Health and Human Services shall pursuant to General Laws Chapter  
3 118E, Sections 13C-13D, as amended by Section 123 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012,  
4 complete a review of MassHealth payment rates for Adult Foster Care services by September 1,  
5 2013. The Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services shall promulgate  
6 regulations, effective January 1, 2014, on increasing said rates by 8% above the rates in effect  
7 since 2008.

8           In conducting said review, the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human  
9 Services shall consider, consistent with Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012: (i) innovative program  
10 features that lower the growth of long-term care and health care costs; (ii) opportunities for  
11 incorporating alternative payment methodologies that will promote caregiver recruitment and  
12 retention and foster improved consumer access and health outcomes; (iii) the lack of a timely and  
13 comprehensive rate review for Adult Foster Care services since 2008.