

HOUSE No. 1911

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 to limit outsourcing of the Massachusetts health care workforce.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Tackey Chan</i> | <i>2nd Norfolk</i> | <i>1/17/2013</i> |
| <i>Denise Andrews</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>9th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2013</i> |
| <i>Christine E. Canavan</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/29/2013</i> |
| <i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Thomas P. Conroy</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Robert F. Fennell</i> | <i>10th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i> | <i>23rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |
| <i>Kate Hogan</i> | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2013</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i> | <i>11th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i> | <i>17th Essex</i> | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i> | <i>13th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>1/30/2013</i> |
| <i>Cleon H. Turner</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/25/2013</i> |
| <i>Martin J. Walsh</i> | <i>13th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |

Carlo Basile

1st Suffolk

Josh S. Cutler

6th Plymouth

Carlos Henriquez

5th Suffolk

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1911) of Tackey Chan and others for legislation to prohibit certain grants, incentive payments and other supplemental reimbursements to hospitals outsourcing certain health care delivery jobs. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to limit outsourcing of the Massachusetts health care workforce.

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 51 of Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting prior to the words “The department of public health shall promulgate rules
3 and regulations” the following:

4 No hospital licensed pursuant to this section that outsources health care delivery jobs that
5 could otherwise be preformed by the current health care workforce to a workforce based or
6 employed outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be eligible for grants, incentive
7 payments or other such supplemental reimbursement from the Health Care Workforce
8 Transformation Fund, the Health Care Payment Reform Fund, the e-Health Institute Fund,” or
9 the "Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund.” In consultation with the department of labor and
10 workforce development and the Office of Medicaid, the department of public health shall
11 establish rules and regulations defining “outsources jobs” and as otherwise necessary for
12 implementation of this provision.