

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1906**

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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 timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>10/8/2019</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1906) of Tackey Chan and Michael O. Moore relative to the timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1910 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors.

*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 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 edition, is  
2 hereby amended in inserting after section 45A the following new section:-

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5           “Section 45B. Upon a request by a licensed funeral director or undertaker, Issuers of  
6 certificates of death pursuant to this chapter shall provide an original death certificate to the  
7 designated licensed funeral director’s or undertaker’s place of business within 24 hours from the  
8 time of the request.”

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