

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4222**

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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 fee waivers for registered nurses after retirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>2/17/2016</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/18/2016</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan and John F. Keenan for legislation to waive certain fees for retired registered nurses. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to fee waivers for registered nurses after retirement.

*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 74 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

3           In the case of a registered nurse who has retired from regular practice after 40 or more  
4 years so registered, but who desires to use the title registered nurse for the purpose of volunteer  
5 events, community emergencies, or other similar circumstances, and who is otherwise qualified  
6 to be registered with such title and is up to date with continuing education requirements, the  
7 board shall waive any fees associated with registration under this section.