

HOUSE No. 3360

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 designating May as Asian American Pacific Islander month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3360) of Tackey Chan and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the month of May as Asian American Pacific Islander month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act designating May as Asian American Pacific Islander month.

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 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 15BBBBBB by the following new section:-

3 Section 15CCCCCC. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
4 month of May as Asian American Pacific Islander Month, in recognition of the significant
5 contributions Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made to the Commonwealth and to the
6 United States and recommending that said month be observed in an appropriate manner by the
7 people. After consultation with Asian American and Pacific Islander groups, the governor may
8 include in the proclamation such contributions as he shall see fit.