

HOUSE No. 3361

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 requiring state agencies to collect Asian American aggregate data.

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>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</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>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</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>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3361) of Tackey Chan and others relative to identifying Asian American and Pacific Islander ethnic groups residing in the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act requiring state agencies to collect Asian American aggregate data.

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 Law or Special Law to the contrary, all state
2 agencies, quasi-state agencies, entities created by state statute and sub-divisions of state agencies
3 shall identify Asian American and Pacific Islanders as defined by the United States Census
4 Bureau in all data collected as part any and all types of data collection, reporting or verification;
5 provided further that, the five largest Asian American and Pacific Islander ethnic groups residing
6 in the Commonwealth shall have individually reported data as part of the total Asian American
7 Pacific Islander reporting.