

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3480

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3480) of Tackey Chan and José F. Tosado 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. 3229 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 45C the following new section:- “Section 45D. Upon  
3 a request by a licensed funeral director or undertaker, Issuers of certificates of death pursuant to  
4 this chapter shall provide an original death certificate to the designated licensed funeral  
5 director’s or undertaker’s place of business within 24 hours from the time of the request.”

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