

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1921**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Dean A. Tran***

*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 recognizing the South Vietnam heritage flag to be the official flag of the Vietnamese-American community of Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/27/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>5/8/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>5/14/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tran, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1921) of Dean A. Tran, Nick Collins, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Tram T. Nguyen and other members of the General Court for legislation to recognize the South Vietnam heritage flag to be the official flag of the Vietnamese-American community of Massachusetts. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act recognizing the South Vietnam heritage flag to be the official flag of the Vietnamese-American community of Massachusetts.

*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 2 of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2   63 the  
3           following section: -

4           Section 64. The flag of the Vietnamese American Community of Massachusetts, who fled  
5   their beloved nation of Vietnam due to the invasion of communism in 1975, shall be the flag of  
6   the South Vietnam Heritage Flag as adopted by the said nation on June 14, 1949. This flag shall  
7   be yellow with three red stripes running horizontally across the center.