

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 324**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan and Paul R. Feeney*

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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 increased consumer protections during a state of emergency.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2021</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 324) of Tackey Chan and Paul R. Feeney relative to increased consumer protections during a state of emergency. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to increased consumer protections during a state of emergency.

*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 93A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

3           Section 12. Any person in violation of this chapter, while employing such method, act or  
4 practice during the governor’s declaration of a state of emergency, shall be subject to a fine of  
5 two times the amount otherwise in effect for the violation issued, and such orders or judgments  
6 as may be necessary to restore any person who has suffered any ascertainable loss of any moneys  
7 or property, real or personal, or up to five but not less than three times that amount.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.