

HOUSE No. 2736

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 establishing a child care tax credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/3/2023</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2736) of Tackey Chan and others for legislation to provide an income tax credit for child care expenses. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2848 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act establishing a child care tax credit.

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. Section 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after subsection (t) the following new subsection:-

3 (u) A credit for child care services expenses paid by the taxpayer shall be allowed against
4 the tax liability imposed by this chapter, for a taxpayer filing single, married filing jointly or
5 head of household. Said child care service must be a provider licensed by the Commonwealth in
6 order to qualify for the tax credit. The child receiving child care services must be a dependent of
7 the taxpayer. The total credit allowable per tax year shall not exceed two thousand five hundred
8 dollars per child. Only one taxpayer of the two taxpayers who file jointly married filing shall be
9 eligible to qualify for the tax credit.