

HOUSE No. 1616

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 increasing penalties for certain violent acts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Michael Morrissey</i>	<i>Office of the Norfolk District Attorney, 45 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1616) of Tackey Chan and Michael Morrissey for legislation to increase penalties for certain violent acts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act increasing penalties for certain violent acts.

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 15D of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “5 years” and inserting
3 in place thereof the following words:- “10 years”.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 15D, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking
5 out, in line 31, the words “10 years” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “15
6 years”.