

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2771**

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**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 relative to attorneys at the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>
<i>David Holway</i>	<i>National Association of Government Employees, 159 Burgin Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2771) of Tackey Chan and David Holway for legislation to place attorneys in the Department of Children and Families in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2462 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to attorneys at the Department of Children and Families.

*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 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “prisoners;” in line 275 the following words:-
- 3 "employees of the department of children and families holding the position of attorney who have
- 4 been employed in such capacities for 10 years or more".