

HOUSE No. 333

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan and Paul R. Feeney

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 the licensure of appraisers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>

<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/21/2025</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/14/2025</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/21/2025</i>
<i>Kenneth P. Swezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/21/2025</i>
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/21/2025</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Amy Mah Sangiolo</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>3/26/2025</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/1/2025</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/30/2025</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 333) of Tackey Chan, Paul R. Feeney and others relative to the licensure of appraisers. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2568 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the licensure of appraisers.

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 8G of Chapter 26 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
3 new paragraph:-

4 Section 8G. There shall be in the division of occupational licensure an auto damage
5 appraiser licensing board, hereinafter called the board, consisting of seven persons. The governor
6 shall appoint two members who shall be affiliated with the auto body repair industry and two
7 members who shall be affiliated with insurance companies writing casualty insurance within the
8 commonwealth. The attorney general shall appoint one representative of their office and shall
9 appoint one additional person, unaffiliated with their office, an auto body shop or an insurance
10 company, to represent consumers. The commissioner of the division of occupational licensure

11 shall appoint one person who shall not be affiliated with either the auto body industry or the
12 insurance industry and who shall be the chair of the board. No member shall serve for more than
13 2 consecutive and complete 3 year terms. As the term of the office of a member expires, a
14 successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of 3 years. A vacancy on the board shall
15 be filled within 60 days from the date of the vacancy.