

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5251

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 2026.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Tackey Chan relative to requiring residency affidavits for candidates for public office, reports (under the provisions of House Rule 27) recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5251) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL J. HUNT.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Election Laws be authorized to sit during a recess of the  
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House document numbered 808, relative to  
3 residency affidavits for candidates.

4           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
7 on or before December 31, 2026.