

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 745**

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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 juvenile intimidation of witnesses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael Morrissey (District Attorney)</i>	<i>Office of the Norfolk District Attorney 45 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Tackey Chan and others relative to juvenile intimidation of witnesses, jurors and persons furnishing information in connection with criminal proceedings. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1236 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to juvenile intimidation of witnesses.

*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. Chapter 119 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended in the  
2           third paragraph of section 54 by adding after the words “chapter two hundred and sixty-nine,” in  
3           first sentence the following:- or the person has committed a violation of section thirteen B of  
4           chapter two hundred and sixty-eight,

5           SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.