HOUSE No. 1249

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to juvenile intimidation of witnesses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
John H. Rogers	12th Norfolk

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1249) of Tackey Chan and others for legislation relative to juvenile intimidation of witnesses, jurors and persons furnishing information in connection with criminal proceedings. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. *2157* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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.