

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3361**

**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 requiring state agencies to collect Asian American aggregate data.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3361) of Tackey Chan and others relative to identifying Asian American and Pacific Islander ethnic groups residing in the Commonwealth . State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act requiring state agencies to collect Asian American aggregate data.

*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. Notwithstanding any General Law or Special Law to the contrary, all state  
2 agencies, quasi-state agencies, entities created by state statute and sub-divisions of state agencies  
3 shall identify Asian American and Pacific Islanders as defined by the United States Census  
4 Bureau in all data collected as part any and all types of data collection, reporting or verification;  
5 provided further that, the five largest Asian American and Pacific Islander ethnic groups residing  
6 in the Commonwealth shall have individually reported data as part of the total Asian American  
7 Pacific Islander reporting.