

HOUSE No. 03587

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 regulating sex offender registration in the 21st century.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>James E. Vallee</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Denise Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan and others for legislation to regulate sex offender registration in the 21st century. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1766 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act regulating sex offender registration in the 21st century.

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. Section 178C of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Agency”, the following new
3 definition:- “Electronic alias, address and domain”, any electronic mail, website registrations,
4 messaging and chat service aliases, websites and domains either personally owned and operated
5 or otherwise owned and operated by a third party with the purpose of displaying, soliciting or
6 otherwise posting information, entries and aliases associated with either web-based applications
7 and databases, or aliases used and/or stored on personal computers that may be transmitted for
8 use during any communication.

9 SECTION 2. Section 178D of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
10 Edition, is hereby amended in subparagraph (a) by inserting after the words “aliases used,” in
11 line 11 the following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains

12 SECTION 3. Section 178D of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
13 amended in the second paragraph by inserting after clause (i) in line 37 the following new
14 clause:- (_) the offender’s electronic aliases, addresses and domains;

15 SECTION 4. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
16 amended by inserting after the words “the sex offender’s name,” in line 28 the following:- all
17 electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

18 SECTION 5. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
19 amended by inserting after the words “failure to do so” in line 56 the following:- , to give notice
20 of a change of electronic alias, address or domain, or the addition of an electronic alias, address
21 or domain and the penalties for failure to do so

22 SECTION 6. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
23 amended in paragraph (b) by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in line 66 the
24 following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

25 SECTION 7. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
26 amended in paragraph (c) by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in lines 99-100 the
27 following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

28 SECTION 8. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
29 amended in paragraph (g) by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in line 149 the
30 following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

31 SECTION 9. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
32 amended in paragraph (h) by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in lines 166-167
33 the following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

34 SECTION 10. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
35 amended in paragraph (l) by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in lines 212-213
36 the following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

37 SECTION 11. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
38 amended in paragraph (o) by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in line 246 the
39 following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

40 SECTION 12. Section 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
41 amended in paragraph (q) by inserting after the words “the student’s name,” in line 272 the
42 following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

43 SECTION 13. Section 178F of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
44 amended in the first paragraph by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in lines 6-7
45 the following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

46 SECTION 14. Section 178F of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
47 amended in the first paragraph by inserting after the words “sex offender’s name,” in line 17 the
48 following:- all electronic aliases, addresses and domains,

49 SECTION 15. Section 178H of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
50 further amended in paragraph (a) by inserting after clause (iii) in line 3 the following new
51 clause:- (_) fails to give notice of a change of electronic alias, address or domain, or the
52 addition of an electronic alias, address or domain;

53 SECTION 16. Section 178J of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
54 amended in clause (1) of paragraph (b) by inserting after the words “specific individual by
55 name” in line 26 the following:- , electronic alias, address or domain

56 SECTION 17. Section 178J of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
57 amended in paragraph (c) by inserting after clause (1) the following new clause:- (_) all
58 electronic aliases, addresses and domains;

59 SECTION 18. Section 178K of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
60 further amended in subparagraph (c) of paragraph (2) by inserting after clause (i) in line 148 the
61 following new clause:- (_) all electronic aliases, addresses and domains;