

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3517**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice K. Wolf*

*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 funeral processions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Alice K. Wolf*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*25th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3517) of Alice K. Wolf relative to vehicles being operated in funeral processions. Transportation.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An act relative to funeral processions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1            Subsection (b) of section 14A of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2            2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (3) and inserting in place  
3            thereof the following paragraph:-

4            (3) A vehicle being operated in any funeral procession shall have its headlights and  
5            taillights illuminated, and shall have a 12" x 12" purple placard, flag or other reasonably  
6            noticeable device above the vehicle's roof-line, either on the roof itself or protruding from the  
7            vehicle's window on a rod, to indicate that the vehicle is part of the funeral procession.