

HOUSE No. 3200

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 burial benefits of veterans..

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> |
| <i>William C. Galvin</i> | <i>6th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Thomas J. Calter</i> | <i>12th Plymouth</i> |

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3200) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others relative to the burial benefits of veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 964 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to burial benefits of veterans..

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 8 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official edition, is hereby amended by striking out lines 1 through 14 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following:-

4 “Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not exceed
5 \$5,000 for the funeral and burial of a person under this chapter, provided that the cost of funeral
6 and burial does not exceed \$6,000 and there are insufficient resources in the estate of such
7 person to pay for the cost of such funeral and burial.

8 Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not exceed
9 \$3,000 for the cremation, funeral and burial of a person under this chapter, provided that the cost
10 of the cremation, funeral and burial does not exceed \$4,000 and there are insufficient resources
11 in the estate of such person to pay for the cost of such cremation, funeral and burial.”