

HOUSE No. 3706

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 state assistance for funeral expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Mr. James Dolan</i>	<i>Dolan Funeral Home, 106 Middlesex Street, Chelmsford, MA 01863</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3706) of James Arciero, James Dolan and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to state assistance for funeral expenses. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to state assistance for funeral expenses.

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 9 of chapter 117A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “and final disposition does not
- 3 exceed \$3,500” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- establishment excluding
- 4 non-funeral establishment charges (cash advances) does not exceed \$7,000.