

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3385

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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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.”