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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### Thomas P. Kennedy

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 funerals..

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas P. Kennedy	
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Richard J. Ross	
Michael D. Brady	9th Plymouth
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire

# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 825**

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to funerals ..

*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 85 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition,
2	is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:— The board shall
3	not adopt and promulgate any rule or regulation prohibiting any person registered with said
4	board or an agent or employee of a licensed funeral establishment from providing, handling or
5	serving any food or liquid refreshments in connection with any burial or funeral.