

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3308**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. Stanley***

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*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 veterans' burial expenses.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3308) of Thomas M. Stanley relative to the payment of certain burial expenses for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act relative to veterans' burial 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 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 sentence:- Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not  
4 exceed \$4,000 for the funeral and burial of a person under this chapter; provided, that the cost of  
5 funeral and burial does not exceed \$5,000 and there are insufficient resources in the estate of  
6 such person pay for the cost of such funeral and burial.