

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 964****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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/13/2011</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and others relative to burial benefits of veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3385 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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.”