

SENATE No. 1111

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:

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By Mr. Kennedy, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1111) of Kennedy for legislation relative to funerals [Joint Committee on Public Health].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 825 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 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 1. Section 85 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:—
3 The board shall not adopt and promulgate any rule or regulation prohibiting any person
4 registered with said board or an agent or employee of a licensed funeral establishment from
5 providing, handling or serving any food or liquid refreshments in connection with any burial or
6 funeral.