

HOUSE No. 3703

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 17, 2013.

The committee on Health Care Financing to whom was referred the Bill relative to the transporting of deceased persons (House, No. 2110) reports recommending that the bill ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefore the accompanying bill (House, No. 3703) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

For the committee,

STEVEN M. WALSH.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the transporting of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The third paragraph of section 4 of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words:—

3 When transporting the body, the medical examiner, the chief of police of the city or town
4 wherein the body lays, or any of their representatives must transport the body in a sealable
5 plastic body bag. If any of the above listed parties are transporting a deceased person from a
6 hospital, convalescent or nursing home, or any other medical facility that facility must have
7 prepared the deceased for transportation in a sealable plastic body bag.