

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1034

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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:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1034) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation relative to funerals and food and beverage service. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1111 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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.