

SENATE No. 1300

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 funeral and burial expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

SENATE No. 1300

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1300) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to funeral and burial expenses. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to funeral and 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 1. Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 100G by
2 striking out the words “two thousand” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 “\$7,500”

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the recipients
5 of a death benefit under Section 100A of Chapter 32 shall also receive a reasonable amount, not
6 to exceed \$7,5000, for funeral and burial expenses. The state board of retirement shall adopt
7 regulations to administer said benefit.