

HOUSE No. 1984

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 cemetery and crematory inspections and penalties.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1984) of Louis L. Kafka, John H. Rogers and Thomas P. Kennedy relative to cemetery and crematory inspections and penalties. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1999 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to cemetery and crematory inspections and penalties.

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 2A of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 8, by striking out the number “\$50” and substituting
3 in place thereof the words “one hundred dollars”

4 Section 2: Section 9 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 8, by striking out the word “twenty” and substituting
6 in place thereof the words “one hundred”

7 Section 3: Section 37 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 3, by striking out the word “one” and substituting in
9 place thereof the word “two”

10 Section 4: Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is
11 hereby amended by inserting after section 37 the following section:-

12 Section 37A. Cemetery and crematory inspections

13 Boards of health will conduct annual inspections of each cemetery and crematory within
14 the town. Any violations of this chapter shall be reported within one week of the date of
15 inspection, to the department of public health.

16 Section 5: Section 42 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
17 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 5, by striking out the word “twenty” and substituting
18 in place thereof the words “one hundred”

19 Section 6: Section 45A of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
20 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 6, by striking out the word “fifty” and substituting in
21 place thereof the words “one hundred”

22 Section 7: Section 50 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
23 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word “fifty” and substituting in
24 place thereof the words “one hundred”