

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 206**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Steven S. Howitt***

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*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 homes and charitable foundations.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven S. Howitt*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*4th Bristol*

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206) of Steven S. Howitt relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations.

*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 68 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 36. A licensed funeral establishment, as defined in regulations of the board of  
4 registration in embalming and funeral directing, shall be prohibited from concurrently operating  
5 an organization which is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
6 Code of the United States.