

HOUSE No. 3169

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 veterans' burial expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3169) of Thomas M. Stanley and Marcos A. Devers relative to the payment of certain burial expenses for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3212 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to veterans' 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 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
3 sentence:- Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not
4 exceed \$4,000 for the funeral and burial of a person under this chapter; provided, that the cost of
5 funeral and burial does not exceed \$5,000 and there are insufficient resources in the estate of
6 such person pay for the cost of such funeral and burial.