

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3272**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 the burial of pets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bill Trabucco</i>	<i>28 Rawson Street, Dorchester, MA 02125</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3272) of Bill Trabucco and Nick Collins relative to the co-internment of humans and their pets. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the burial of pets.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 114 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 52. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a town, city,  
3 cemetery corporation or other entity legally responsible for the maintenance or operation of a  
4 cemetery or burial place may designate a portion of such cemetery or burial place for the co-  
5 internment of both human and animal remains. Such co-internment may then be made available  
6 for the remains of the bodies of humans and their pets and may include cremated remains.