

SENATE No. 1914

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 updating veterans' burial expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>Boston City Hall One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Edward F. Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1914) of Michael F. Rush, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Daniel J. Hunt, Daniel J. Ryan and other members of the General Court for legislation to update veterans’ burial expenses. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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

An Act updating 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 1. Section 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the figures “\$2,000” and inserting
3 in place thereof the following figures:- \$4,000

4 SECTION 2. Said section 8 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 4, the
5 figures “\$3,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figures:- \$5,000

6 SECTION 3. Said section 8 is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence.