

**SENATE . . . . . No. 897**

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**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 relative to Forest Hills Cemetery.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael F. Rush*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 897) of Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to Forest Hills Cemetery. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 788 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to Forest Hills Cemetery.

*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 6 of chapter fifty-seven of the Acts of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-  
2 eight is hereby amended in line 2 by striking out the words “on the fourth Monday of March in  
3 each year”, and inserting in place thereof the words “each year at a date to be established by the  
4 trustees”, so that said section 6 reads in its entirety as follows:

5           “The annual meetings of said corporation shall be held each year at a date to be  
6 established by the trustees, at such place in the city of Boston as the trustees shall direct, and  
7 notices thereof, signed by the secretary, shall be published in tow or more of the newspapers  
8 printed in Boston, at least seven days before the meeting; special meetings may be called by the  
9 trustees in the same manner. At all meetings of said corporation a quorum for business shall  
10 consist of not less than fifteen members, either present in person or represented by proxy, and

11 any business may be transacted, of which notice shall be given in the advertisements for the  
12 meeting, and all questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present and  
13 represented, and voting either in person or by proxy.”