

HOUSE No. 1173

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 death certificates.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i> | <i>1st Bristol</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Keiko M. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Mathew Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i> | <i>3rd Hampden</i> | <i>12/20/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to death certificates. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1982 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to death certificates.

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 1 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 29 after the word “disposition.”, the
3 following:-

4 If the deceased has been cremated and such remains have been buried, the death
5 certificate shall indicate both the crematory and the place of final disposition of such cremated
6 remains, if available.