

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1943**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chynah Tyler*

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>William Driscoll</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>

<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1943) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to burial expenses for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “\$2,000” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following figure:-

4 \$4,000

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

7 \$5,000

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

9 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.