

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3689**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jonathan Hecht and John J. Lawn, 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 authorizing the City known as the Town of Watertown to pay the funeral and burial expenses of firefighter Joseph Toscano.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/1/2017</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/1/2017</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>5/1/2017</i>

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By Messrs. Hecht of Watertown and Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3689) of Jonathan Hecht, John J. Lawn, Jr., and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the town council) that the city known as the town of Watertown be authorized to pay certain funeral and burial expenses of Joseph Toscano. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the City known as the Town of Watertown to pay the funeral and burial expenses of firefighter Joseph Toscano.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 100G<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of chapter 41 of the  
2 General Laws or any other general or special act to the contrary, the City known as the Town of  
3 Watertown is hereby authorized to pay the reasonable expenses, not exceeding \$15,000.00, of  
4 the funeral and burial of firefighter Joseph Toscano who died while in the performance of his  
5 duties for the Town, and all related actions of the Town are hereby ratified, validated and  
6 confirmed.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.