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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 relative to crime victim funeral and burial assistance awards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>8/9/2017</i>

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Chynah Tyler relative to funeral and burial assistance for certain victims of violent crimes. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to crime victim funeral and burial assistance awards.

*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 3 of chapter 258C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended inserting after the word “expenses”, in lines 18 and 19, the  
3 following words: ; provided, however, that \$5,000 shall be the maximum award for such funeral  
4 expenses and \$3,000 shall be the maximum award for such burial expenses.