

SENATE No. 1471

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 funeral and burial expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1471) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to funeral and burial expenses for public safety employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1436 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to funeral and 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 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “two thousand” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:- “\$7,500”

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the recipients
5 of a death benefit under Section 100A of Chapter 32 shall also receive a reasonable amount, not
6 to exceed \$7,5000, for funeral and burial expenses. The state board of retirement shall adopt
7 regulations to administer said benefit.