

SENATE No. 2026

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>One City Hall Square Suite 500</i>	
	<i>Boston, MA</i>	
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Edward F. Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/7/2017</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2026) of Michael F. Rush, Mayor
Martin J. Walsh, Chynah Tyler, Edward F. Copping and other members of the General Court
for legislation to update veterans' burial expenses. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1914 OF 2015-2016.]

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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.

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