

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3856**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, 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 relative to increasing the reimbursement of burial expenses for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3856) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to increasing the reimbursement of burial expenses for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to increasing the reimbursement of burial expenses for veterans.

*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 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 4, by striking out the figure ‘\$4,000’ and inserting in  
3 place thereof the figure ‘\$7,000’.

4           Said section 8 of said chapter 115, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking  
5 out, in line 6, the figure ‘\$5,000’ and inserting in place thereof the figure ‘\$8,000’.