

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3861**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael P. Kushmerek***

*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 enhancing burial expenses for veterans.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/22/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>11/13/2025</i>

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By Representative Kushmerek of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3861) of Michael P. Kushmerek relative to enhancing burial expenses for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3517 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act enhancing 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 by striking out, in line 4, the word “\$4,000” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following word: - \$8,000.

4 SECTION 2. Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word “\$5,000” and inserting in  
6 place thereof the following word: - \$9,000.