

HOUSE No. 392

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 homes and charitable foundations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Steven S. Howitt relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 328 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 68 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 36. A licensed funeral establishment, as defined in regulations of the board of
4 registration in embalming and funeral directing, shall be prohibited from concurrently operating
5 an organization which is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
6 Code of the United States.