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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky and James B. Eldridge*

*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 authorizing the town of Wayland Select Board to grant permission to use land for green burials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/4/2026</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court**  
**(2025-2026)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Wayland Select Board to grant permission to use land for green burials.

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

1           Notwithstanding section 34 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, except in the case of  
2           erection or use of a tomb on private land for the exclusive use of the family of the owner, no  
3           land, other than already so used or appropriated, shall be used for green burials unless granted  
4           permission by the Select Board, but no such permission shall be given until the location of the  
5           lands intended for such use has been approved by the Board of Health of the Town of Wayland,  
6           following a public hearing.