

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 Valley Chapel in the town of Uxbridge to construct and operate a columbarium for the disposition of ashes of certain community members.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampden

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1365 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act authorizing Valley Chapel in the town of Uxbridge to construct and operate a columbarium for the disposition of ashes of certain community members.

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 43D of chapter 114 of the General Laws or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, Valley Chapel in the town of Uxbridge may construct and operate a
3 columbarium on its property located at 14 Hunter road in the town of Uxbridge, which may serve
4 as a repository for ashes of members of the community who may not be regular attendants of the
5 congregation or their families, subject to rules and regulations being established by Valley
6 Chapel and approved by the department of public health.