

HOUSE No. 1296

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Gloria L. Fox

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 End of Life Family Funeral visitation.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Gloria L. Fox</i> | <i>7th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i> | <i>12th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> |

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By Ms. Fox of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1296) of Gloria L. Fox and others relative to funeral visitation for inmates. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to End of Life Family Funeral visitation.

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 90A of chapter 127, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after the words “provisions of this section”, at line 20, at the end of the first
- 3 sentence, the following words:- except, under escort, to attend the funeral of a relative or to visit
- 4 a critically ill relative.