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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act providing further penalties for intentional loss or damage to a gravestone or other gravemarker.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*
Anne M. Gobi	*5th Worcester*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
Michael R. Knapik	*Second Hampden and Hampshire*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 622) of Stephen M. Brewer, Anne M. Gobi, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Denise Andrews and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide further penalties for intentional loss or damage to gravestone or other gravemarker. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *663* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act providing further penalties for intentional loss or damage to a gravestone or other gravemarker.

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

SECTION 1. Section 73 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In addition, the court shall order the defendant to pay restitution to the owner of the property damaged, destroyed, mutilated, defaced, inured or removed.