

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1942**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

*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 veterans' burial expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1942) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to the payment of certain burial expenses for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3169 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to veterans' burial expenses.

*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 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 sentence:- Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not  
4 exceed \$4,000 for the funeral and burial of a person under this chapter; provided, that the cost of  
5 funeral and burial does not exceed \$5,000 and there are insufficient resources in the estate of  
6 such person pay for the cost of such funeral and burial.