

HOUSE No. 2234

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele

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 the burial of pets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2234) of David Biele relative to the co-interment of both human and animal remains. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the burial of pets.

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 1. Chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 52. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a town, city,
4 cemetery corporation or other entity legally responsible for the maintenance or operation of a
5 cemetery or burial place may allow co-interment of both human and animal remains, including
6 but not limited to cremated remains. Such entity may issue their own policies on fees, interments,
7 and other requirements.