

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 256**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven S. Howitt***

*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 funeral homes and charitable foundations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven S. Howitt*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*4th Bristol*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 256**

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of Steven S. Howitt relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 164 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations.

*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 68 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3           Section 36. A licensed funeral establishment, as defined in regulations of the board of  
4 registration in embalming and funeral directing, shall be prohibited from concurrently operating  
5 an organization which is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
6 Code of the United States.