

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1236**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

*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 to preserve the eternal bonds between people and their animals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1236) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to allow humans and their pets remains to be buried together. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to preserve the eternal bonds between people and their animals.

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

1 Chapter 114 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 52. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a town, city,  
3 cemetery corporation or other entity legally responsible for the maintenance or operation of a  
4 cemetery or burial place may allow co-interment of both human and animal remains including  
5 cremated remains. Such entity may issue their own policies on fees, interments, and other  
6 requirements.