

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1471**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 and burial expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1471) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to funeral and burial expenses for public safety employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1436 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to funeral and 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 1. Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “two thousand” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following:- “\$7,500”

4           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the recipients  
5 of a death benefit under Section 100A of Chapter 32 shall also receive a reasonable amount, not  
6 to exceed \$7,5000, for funeral and burial expenses. The state board of retirement shall adopt  
7 regulations to administer said benefit.