

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1733**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John Hart, Jr.*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting certain disruptions at military funerals and other services .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Hart, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1733**

By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1733) of John Hart, Jr. for legislation to prohibiting certain disruptions at military funerals and other services. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act prohibiting certain disruptions at military funerals and other services .

*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 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 42A the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 42B. Whoever willfully creates an interruption or disturbance within 1,000 feet  
4 of an assembly being held to conduct a military funeral or memorial service or within 1,000 feet  
5 of a military funeral procession or burial shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of  
6 correction for not more than 2 years or by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by both such  
7 imprisonment and fine.