

SENATE No. 00663

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 providing further penalties for intentional loss or damage to a gravestone or other gravemarker.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Stephen M. Brewer

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 663) of Brewer for legislation to provide further penalties for intentional loss or damage to gravestone or other gravemarker [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing further penalties for intentional loss or damage to a gravestone or other gravemarker.

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 73 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In addition, the court
3 shall order the defendant to pay restitution to the owner of the property damaged, destroyed,
4 mutilated, defaced, inured or removed.