

SENATE No. 825

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Kennedy

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 relative to funerals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Michael Brady	9th Plymouth
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUNERALS.

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 85 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:— The board shall
3 not adopt and promulgate any rule or regulation prohibiting any person registered with said
4 board or an agent or employee of a licensed funeral establishment from providing, handling or
5 serving any food or liquid refreshments in connection with any burial or funeral.