

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 139**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 139) of Tackey Chan relative to funeral assistance. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to funeral assistance.

*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 9 of chapter 117A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the figure “\$1,100” and replacing it  
3 thereof with the following figure: “\$3,500”; and further by striking out, in line 11, the figure  
4 “\$3,500” and replacing it thereof with the following figure: “\$5,000.”

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.