

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 328**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*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 homes and charitable foundations.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                   | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:  | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>1/11/2023</i> |

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 328) of Steven S. Howitt relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 399 OF 2021-2022.]

**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 homes and charitable foundations.

*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. Chapter 68 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3           Section 36. A licensed funeral establishment, as defined in regulations of the board of  
4 registration in embalming and funeral directing, shall be prohibited from concurrently operating  
5 an organization which is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
6 Code of the United States.