

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03308**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

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*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 veterans' burial expenses.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3308) of Thomas M. Stanley relative to the payment of certain burial expenses for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to veterans' burial expenses.

*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 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
- 3 sentence:- Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not
- 4 exceed \$4,000 for the funeral and burial of a person under this chapter; provided, that the cost of
- 5 funeral and burial does not exceed \$5,000 and there are insufficient resources in the estate of
- 6 such person pay for the cost of such funeral and burial.