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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Brian Dempsey and*

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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 funeral home vehicle lights..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Brian Dempsey*

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*3rd Essex*

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*Thomas A. Golden, Jr.*

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*16th Middlesex*

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to funeral home vehicle lights..

*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 7E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3 A vehicle either owned or leased by a funeral home establishment, a licensed or registered
- 4 certified funeral director, or a livery company and operated by a funeral director, an employee or
- 5 an independent contractor of a funeral home may have mounted thereon flashing, rotating or
- 6 oscillating purple/violet, amber and or clear/white lights. Such vehicle may have alternating
- 7 flashing headlights and fog lights, and display a flashing, rotating or oscillating red light in the
- 8 opposite direction in which the vehicle is proceeding facing rearward on the vehicle. Such lights
- 9 shall only be illuminated when such owner or operator is proceeding in a funeral procession as
- 10 defined in chapter 310 of the Acts of 2010, or responding to a fatality on behalf of the Chief

- 11 Medical Examiner's Office and at no other time. A permit for the vehicle or use of said lights
- 12 shall not be required from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- 13 All vehicles in a funeral procession may display the vehicle hazard warning signals.