

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 392

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) 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. 328 OF 2023-2024.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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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           Chapter 68 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2   is 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.