

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1300**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

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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 and burial expenses.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1300) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to funeral and burial expenses. Public Service.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to funeral and 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 1. Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 100G by  
2 striking out the words “two thousand” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3           “\$7,500”

4           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the recipients  
5 of a death benefit under Section 100A of Chapter 32 shall also receive a reasonable amount, not  
6 to exceed \$7,5000, for funeral and burial expenses. The state board of retirement shall adopt  
7 regulations to administer said benefit.