

**SENATE . . . . . No. 140**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 hearses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to hearses. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 174 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to hearses.

*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 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “hands-free mobile  
3 telephone” the following new definition”-

4 “Hearse”, any motor vehicle or object on wheels, having motive power of its own, or  
5 which is drawn by, or used in combination with a motor vehicle, that is regularly used in the  
6 course of business of the transportation of the deceased, though that business need not be  
7 conducted by a licensed funeral director or embalmer.

8 SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Funeral Directors and  
9 Embalmers is hereby directed to promulgate regulations to accommodate the inclusion of the  
10 definition of “hearse” referenced in section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws.