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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Daniel E. Bosley**

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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 the amount of money allowed for burial expenses.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Daniel E. Bosley | 1st Berkshire |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 81 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the amount of money allowed for 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:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 29, the words “eleven hundred dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following:— $1,650.

SECTION 2. Said section 2 of said chapter 118, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 31, the words:— “fifteen hundred dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following:— $2,250.

SECTION 3. Section 7 of chapter 118A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “eleven hundred dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following:— $1,650.

SECTION 4. Said section 7 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 8, the words “fifteen hundred dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following:— $2,250.