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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

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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 medical examiners. .

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Peter J. Koutoujian | 10th Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to medical examiners. .

*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 13 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence, the following sentence:- If upon release any part of the body has been retained by the office written notification shall be provided to the person claiming the body.