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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Rosemary Sandlin**

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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 disruption of military funerals.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the disruption of military funerals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Chapter 272 of the general laws, as appearing in the official 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after Section 42A the following:

Section 42B. Whoever willfully creates an interruption or disturbance within 1,000 feet of an assembly of people meeting for a military funeral or memorial service or a military funeral procession or burial, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for up to 2 years or by a fine of up to $ 2,000 or by both such imprisonment and fine.