

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas P. Kennedy**

*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 funerals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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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 FUNERALS.

*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 85 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:— The board shall not adopt and promulgate any rule or
- 3 regulation prohibiting any person registered with said board or an agent or employee of a licensed funeral
- 4 establishment from providing, handling or serving any food or liquid refreshments in connection with any burial or
- 5 funeral.