



4 Section 10. In case of the decease of a poor and indigent person  
5 the commonwealth shall pay toward the expense of the funeral and  
6 final disposition of such person a sum not exceeding eleven hundred  
7 dollars to the funeral establishment; provided, however, that the  
8 commonwealth shall have the right of reimbursement from whatever  
9 resources may exist in the estate of said person.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following paragraph:—

5 “The department may pay a sum not exceeding \$1,100 toward the  
6 funeral and final disposition of a recipient to the funeral establish-  
7 ment provided that there are insufficient resources to pay for the cost  
8 of such funeral and final disposition. The commonwealth shall have  
9 the right of reimbursement from whatever resources may exist in the  
10 estate of the recipient.”

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following section:—

4 Section 7. The department shall provide to aged and disabled resi-  
5 dents of the commonwealth under this chapter a program of social  
6 services as enumerated under section 2 of chapter 18. In addition to  
7 the other benefits authorized by this chapter, the department may  
8 provide to such recipients grants of assistance in cases of fire, flood,  
9 or other disaster. The department may pay a sum not exceeding  
10 \$1,100 toward the funeral and final disposition of a recipient to a  
11 funeral establishment provided that there are insufficient resources  
12 to pay for the cost of such funeral and interment. The common-  
13 wealth shall have the right of reimbursement from whatever  
14 resources may exist in the estate of the recipient.

1 SECTION 5. Section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking  
3 out the fifteenth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following paragraph:—

5 “H. The department may pay a sum not exceeding \$1,100 the  
6 funeral and final disposition of a child in its care to a funeral estab-  
7 lishment provided that there are insufficient resources to pay for the  
8 cost of such funeral and final disposition. The commonwealth shall  
9 have the right of reimbursement from whatever resources may exist  
10 in the estate of the child.”