

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2135**

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By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the serving of food and beverages by licensed funeral establishments. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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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
- 2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 first sentence the following sentence:—
- 4 The board shall not adopt and promulgate any rule or regulation
- 5 prohibiting any person registered with said board or an agent or
- 6 employee of a licensed funeral establishment from providing, han-
- 7 dling or serving any food or liquid refreshments in connection with
- 8 any burial or funeral.