

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 interment of such person a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dol-
7 lars; provided, however, that the Commonwealth shall have the right
8 of reimbursement from whatever resources may exist in the estate of
9 said person.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of Chapter 118 of the General Laws, as so
2 appearing, is hereby amended by striking the third paragraph in lines
3 29 through 35 inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following
4 new paragraph:—

5 “The department may pay a sum not exceeding eleven hundred
6 dollars toward the funeral and interment of a recipient provided that
7 there are insufficient resources to pay for the cost of such funeral
8 and interment. The Commonwealth shall have the right of reim-
9 bursement from whatever resources may exist in the estate of the
10 recipient.”

1 SECTION 4. Section 7 of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, as
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the section in its
3 entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new 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 two of chapter eighteen. In
7 addition to the other benefits authorized by this chapter, the depart-
8 ment may provide to such recipients grants of assistance in cases of
9 fire, flood, or other disaster. The department may pay a sum not
10 exceeding eleven hundred dollars toward the funeral and interment
11 of a recipient provided that there are insufficient resources to pay for
12 the cost of such funeral and interment. The Commonwealth shall
13 have the right of reimbursement from whatever resources may exist
14 in the estate of the recipient.

1 SECTION 5. Section 23 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the fifteenth paragraph
3 in lines 138 to 145 inclusive and inserting in place there of the
4 following new paragraph:—

5 “H. The department may pay a sum not exceeding eleven hundred
6 dollars toward the funeral and interment of a child in its care pro-

7 vided that there are insufficient resources to pay for the cost of such
8 funeral and interment. The Commonwealth shall have the right of
9 reimbursement from whatever resources may exist in the estate of
10 the child.”