

HOUSE No. 3708

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others relative to burial benefits of veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	John P. Fresolo
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BURIAL BENEFITS OF VETERANS.

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 8 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official edition, is hereby amended by striking out lines 1
3 through 14 and inserting in place thereof the following:—
4 “Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of
5 section 7 shall not exceed \$5,000 for the funeral and burial of a
6 person under this chapter, provided that the cost of funeral and burial
7 does not exceed \$6,000 and there are insufficient resources in the
8 estate of such person to pay for the cost of such funeral and burial.
9 Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of
10 section 7 shall not exceed \$3,000 for the cremation, funeral and
11 burial of a person under this chapter, provided that the cost of the

12 cremation, funeral and burial does not exceed \$4,000 and there are
13 insufficient resources in the estate of such person to pay for the cost
14 of such cremation, funeral and burial.”