

By Messrs. Milano of Melrose and Lindstrom of Cambridge, petition of the American Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association for legislation to regulate the conduct of cemeteries within the Commonwealth. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF CEMETERIES WITHIN
THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 114 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 27, as appearing in the Ter-
3 centenary Edition, the two following sections, under
4 the heading CONDUCT OF CERTAIN CEMETERIES: —

5 *Section 27A.* No cemetery or crematory corpora-
6 tion, and no person in charge or control of any ceme-
7 tery, shall sell within the confines of such cemetery
8 any merchandise, but shall confine their activities to
9 the sale and care of graves. Whoever violates any
10 provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of
11 not more than dollars.

12 *Section 27B.* The books of every cemetery corpora-
13 tion, every crematory corporation and of every person
14 in charge or control of a cemetery, shall be audited
15 annually by the state auditor.

