

HOUSE No. 1405

By Mr. Stanley E. Johnson of Worcester, petition of Gabriel T. Olga for legislation relative to affidavits on the disposition of bodies of deceased veterans. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AFFIDAVITS ON DISPOSITION OF BODIES OF DECEASED 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 46A of chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appear-
2 ing in chapter 604 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end thereof the following sentence:— Upon
4 receipt of such certified copy, said veteran graves officer,
5 unless the deceased veteran was settled in the said city or
6 town of burial or other disposition, shall forthwith transmit
7 to the veteran graves officer of the city or town of settlement
8 a copy of such affidavit, and in the event that the deceased
9 veteran had no settlement in the commonwealth and was not
10 a resident of the city or town of burial or other disposition,
11 such copy of such affidavit shall be forthwith transmitted to
12 the veteran graves officer of the city or town where the de-
13 ceased veteran last resided.

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1. Section 10A of chapter 110 of the General Laws as amended
2. in chapter 110A of the acts of 1942, is hereby amended to
3. read as follows: "The following persons shall be members of the
4. commission: the mayor of the city or town, the clerk of the
5. city or town, the clerk of the court, the clerk of the board of
6. health, the clerk of the board of education, the clerk of the
7. board of public works, the clerk of the board of public safety,
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