

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6593

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 1973.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the removal of gravestones and other memorials for the dead for the purpose of repair or reproduction (House, No. 4477, changed), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6593).

For the committee,

RICHARD E. LANDRY.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF GRAVESTONES AND OTHER MEMORIALS FOR THE DEAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIR OR REPRODUCTION.**

*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 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 73 the following section: –  
3 *Section 73A.* In any city or town which accepts this section,  
4 the provisions of section seventy-three shall not prohibit the re-  
5 moval, in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by  
6 the state secretary, of a gravestone or other structure or thing  
7 which is placed or designed as a memorial for the dead, for the  
8 purpose of repair or reproduction thereof by community  
9 sponsored, educationally oriented, and professionally directed re-  
10 pair teams.