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**SENATE . . . . . No. 792**

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 792) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to provide for a minimum payment for the burial of welfare recipients. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM PAYMENT FOR THE BURIAL OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS.**

*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 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or  
2 rule or regulation to the contrary, the minimum payment to  
3 a funeral operator by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
4 for the burial of a welfare recipient shall be six hundred dol-  
5 lars.

1 SECTION 2. Any city or town providing interment or burial  
2 services for welfare recipients shall bill the Commonwealth  
3 of Massachusetts directly a fee not to exceed one hundred  
4 and fifty dollars for the expenses incurred for said interment  
5 or burial services.

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