

HOUSE No. 237

By Mr. Theberge of Fall River, petition of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association for amendment of the law relative to payment by cities and towns of expenses of funerals of certain poor persons. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE EXPENSE OF THE FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF CERTAIN POOR PERSONS.

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 one hundred and seventeen of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 eighteen the following new section:—
4 *Section 18A.* In case of the decease of a recipient
5 of public relief, mothers' aid or old age assistance, the
6 town liable for his support shall pay for the expense
7 of his funeral and burial the sum of not less than one
8 hundred dollars; provided, that the deceased left
9 no estate and his kindred are unable to pay for his
10 decent burial.

of the House of Representatives
of the United States
in the year 1873

The Constitution of the United States

Article I
Section 1
All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2
The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

Section 3
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for a Term of six Years; and they shall have the same Qualifications as the Representatives.

Section 4
The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law alter or change the Times, Places or Manner of holding such Elections, except as to the Places of Senators.

Section 5
The Congress shall have Power to regulate the Election and Term of Service of the Senators and Representatives, and the Electors thereof, in each State, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.