

HOUSE . . . . No. 172.

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[Bill accompanying petition of R. S. Frost and others, lot owners in  
Woodlawn Cemetery. Mercantile Affairs.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

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AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the Woodlawn Cemetery.

*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. All the powers vested in the Woodlawn  
2 cemetery shall hereafter be exercised by a board of  
3 nine trustees, to be chosen in the manner following: at  
4 each annual meeting of the corporation, the stockholders  
5 in said corporation shall elect, by ballot, three trustees  
6 to serve during the ensuing year, and the lot owners in  
7 said corporation shall elect, by ballot, six trustees to  
8 serve during the ensuing year; and said nine trustees so  
9 elected shall constitute the board of trustees herein pro-  
10 vided for. Every owner of a lot in said cemetery con-  
11 taining an area of at least one hundred square feet shall

12 be entitled to one vote in such elections, by virtue of  
13 such ownership; but in no case shall one person be en-  
14 titled to more than one vote, notwithstanding he may  
15 own more than one lot.

1 SECT. 2. All other officers of the corporation shall  
2 hereafter be appointed by said board of trustees.

1 SECT. 3. The repair fund, so called, of said corpora-  
2 tion, and all other funds which may hereafter be accumu-  
3 lated, or set apart for the general maintenance of the  
4 cemetery, or for the perpetual care of the graves and  
5 lots therein, shall be hereafter invested only in such secu-  
6 rities and in such manner as may be provided from time  
7 to time by the laws governing investments by savings  
8 banks.

1 SECT. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed  
2 to give validity to any existing by-law of the corpora-  
3 tion, or to any provision for the payment of dividends  
4 or interest to any of the stockholders thereof.

1 SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-  
2 with are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



