

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1390.

---

---

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles T. Oldfield for legislation to incorporate the Briggs Corner Cemetery Association. Mercantile Affairs. May 13.

---

---

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

---

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four

---

### AN ACT

To incorporate the Briggs Corner Cemetery Association.

*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. Marsden J. Perry, Darius Briggs,  
2 George Warrall, Fred Torrey, James Groves,  
3 their associates and successors, are hereby made a  
4 corporation under the name of Briggs Corner  
5 Cemetery Association for the purpose of acquir-  
6 ing, holding, improving and enlarging, for a  
7 place of burial of the dead, the grounds now in-  
8 cluded within the Conant burying ground in the  
9 northerly part of Rehoboth and grounds adjacent  
10 thereto; and said corporation shall have all the

11 powers and privileges and be subject to all the  
12 duties, restrictions and liabilities now or hereafter  
13 in force relating to such corporations except as  
14 herein otherwise provided.

1 SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and  
2 hold other real estate for the purpose of its or-  
3 ganization to an amount not exceeding twenty  
4 thousand dollars in value.

1 SECTION 3. The said corporation is authorized  
2 to take any grant, devise, gift or bequest of  
3 property upon trust to apply the same or the  
4 income thereof to the care, improvement, embel-  
5 lishment or enlargement of said cemetery or of  
6 any part thereof, or of any lot therein, or to the  
7 erection, repair, preservation or removal of any  
8 monument or other structure therein, in any  
9 manner consistent with the purposes for which  
10 said corporation is established; and whenever any  
11 such grant, gift, devise or bequest, or any deposit  
12 of money, shall be made for the repair, preserva-  
13 tion or embellishment of any lot or structure, said  
14 corporation may give an agreement or obligation  
15 in such form and upon such conditions as it may  
16 establish, binding such corporation and its suc-  
17 cessors to preserve and keep in repair such lot or  
18 structure forever, or for such time as may be  
19 agreed upon.

1 SECTION 4. All persons now or hereafter own-  
2 ing lots or any interest in lots in said cemetery

3 may become members of the corporation on appli-  
4 cation to the secretary; and when any person  
5 shall cease to be a proprietor of a lot or interest  
6 in a lot in the lands of the corporation he shall  
7 cease to be a member thereof.

1 SECTION 5. The net proceeds of sales of lots  
2 in the lands by the corporation shall forever be  
3 devoted to the preservation, improvement, embel-  
4 lishment, protection or enlargement of said ceme-  
5 tery, and to the payment of the current and  
6 incidental expenses thereof, and to no other  
7 purpose.

1 SECTION 6. Said corporation may by its by-  
2 laws provide for such officers as may be neces-  
3 sary, and define their powers and duties, and may  
4 also provide for the care and management of the  
5 cemetery and for the sale of lots therein, and for  
6 the management of any funds which it may hold  
7 and for any other matters incident to the purposes  
8 of the corporation.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on its  
2 passage.

