

SENATE . . . . . No. 1602

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By Mr. Bulger, a petition of William M. Bulger and Chester G. Atkins for legislation relative to the disposition of fetal remains. Health Care.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS.

*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 202 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, added by
- 2 section 5 of chapter 598 of the acts of 1977, is hereby amended
- 3 by striking out the seventh paragraph and inserting in place
- 4 thereof the following paragraph: —
- 5 Fetal remains shall be buried, entombed or cremated as the
- 6 parent may direct in accordance with chapter 114 and a
- 7 copy of a report required by this section shall constitute the
- 8 certificate required by section 45 of said chapter 114. Said
- 9 copy shall, within thirty days after the issuance of a burial
- 10 permit, be destroyed by the local board of health. If the
- 11 parent is unable to afford the cost of burial, entombment or
- 12 cremation, the department of public welfare shall pay the rea-
- 13 sonable cost thereof.

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The Government of the United States

in the Year 1862

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is pleased to announce that the following documents have been deposited in the National Archives for the year 1862.

1. A copy of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 1st, 1862, on the subject of the public debt.

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