

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4689

By Mr. Roosevelt of Boston, petition of Mark Roosevelt relative to the disposition of funds received by funeral directors for prearranged funeral services. Health Care.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO PREARRANGED FUNERAL SERVICES.

*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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 84B the following section: —

3 Section 84C. Any funeral director who receives any funds for  
4 a prearranged sale of funeral goods, burial goods, funeral services,  
5 merchandise and burial space shall deposit such money in an  
6 escrow account in a banking institution licensed in the  
7 commonwealth. Said funds shall not be withdrawn for the use of  
8 such funeral director until said goods, services, merchandise and  
9 spaces are delivered or used.

10 Any purchaser, assignee or other successor to said funeral  
11 director shall be bound by any contract for a prearranged sale  
12 and shall maintain and keep such escrow account.

