

Bill accompanying the petition of James Oliver for legislation relative to the application of the unused income of trust funds in the hands of cemetery commissioners or trustees. Legal Affairs. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

Relative to Bequests or Gifts for the care of Lots and Structures in Cemeteries.

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. The income of bequests or gifts for the
2 care, preservation or embellishment of lots in cemeteries,
3 or of the structures therein, shall be expended annually,
4 so far as may be necessary fully to carry out the terms
5 of the bequest or gift and to fulfill in spirit and in letter
6 the intention of the testator or donor, and if, after this
7 has been done, any unexpended amount of the said income
8 remains, the same shall be invested, and every fifth year
9 such unexpended parts of the annual income during the
10 preceding five years, together with the interest thereon,
11 may be expended by the trustees, commissioners, or other
12 persons having control of the cemetery for the general
13 benefit of the cemetery.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

