

HOUSE No. 5433

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02133, FEBRUARY 1, 1977.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Under the authority of Section 4 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, I am submitting to your Honorable Bodies the attached legislation entitled, "An Act Relative to Supervisory Controls over Community Mausoleums".

I hope your Honorable Bodies will act favorably on this legislation.

Sincerely,

JOHN R. BUCKLEY
Secretary of Administration

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUPERVISORY CONTROLS OVER COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUMS.

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. Section 43E of Chapter 114, as most recently
2 amended by Section 192 of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1975, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and the second
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof:—

5 No community mausoleum, the crypts of which are available to
6 the public for burial purposes, shall be erected without the
7 consent and approval of the building inspector of the city or town
8 in which said structure is to be located. Before commencing the
9 erection of any such structure, full detailed plans and
10 specifications shall be presented to said building inspector for his
11 review and approval in accordance with the State Building Code.

1 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 114, as most recently amended by
2 Section 193 of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1975, is hereby
3 amended by striking out Section 43F and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 43F.* The building inspector of the city or town in
6 which a community mausoleum is to be located shall have
7 supervisory control over the erection of any such structure and
8 shall enforce compliance with the approved plans and
9 specifications therefor. No departure from the original plans and
10 specifications shall be permitted, except upon approval of said
11 building inspector evidenced in like manner and form as the
12 approval of the original plans and specifications.