

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, petition of Richard T. Moore relative to increasing the amount of money allowed for certain burial expenses. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ALLOWED FOR CERTAIN BURIAL EXPENSES.

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 130 of chapter 6 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended in
3 line 22 thereof by striking the words "eleven hundred dollars" and
4 inserting in place thereof the words: — fifteen hundred dollars;
5 and by striking in lines 23 and 24 thereof the words "fifteen
6 hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words: —
7 nineteen hundred dollars; provided, further, that the cost of such
8 funeral and burial shall include payment for a suitable grave
9 marker, bearing the decedent's name and dates of birth and death,
10 if known.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended in
3 line 2 thereof by striking the words "eleven hundred dollars" and
4 inserting in place thereof the words: — fifteen hundred dollars;
5 and by striking in line 4 thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars
6 and" and inserting in place thereof the words: — nineteen hundred
7 dollars; provided, however, that the cost of such funeral and burial
8 shall include payment for a suitable grave marker, bearing the
9 decedent's name and dates of birth and death, if known; and
10 provided, further, that.

1 SECTION 3. Section 18 of chapter 107 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended in
3 line 12 thereof by striking the words “eleven hundred dollars” and
4 inserting in place thereof the words: — fifteen hundred dollars;
5 and by striking in lines 13 and 14 thereof the words “fifteen
6 hundred dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words: —
7 nineteen hundred dollars; provided, further, that the cost of such
8 funeral and burial shall include payment for the aforementioned
9 grave marker.

1 SECTION 4. Section 19 of said chapter 117 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 in line 3 thereof by striking the words “eleven hundred dollars”
4 and inserting in place thereof the words: — fifteen hundred
5 dollars; by striking in line 5 thereof the words “fifteen hundred
6 dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words: — nineteen
7 hundred dollars; provided, further, that the cost of such funeral
8 and burial shall include payment for a suitable grave marker,
9 bearing the decedent’s name and dates of birth and death, if
10 known; and provided, further, that; and by striking in line 19
11 thereof the words “and obtaining the use of interment devices”
12 and inserting in place thereof the words: — obtaining the use of
13 interment devices, and notwithstanding any general or special law
14 to the contrary, procurement and placement of the afore-
15 mentioned grave marker.

1 SECTION 5. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended in
3 lines 33 and 34 thereof by striking the words “eleven hundred
4 dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words: — fifteen
5 hundred dollars; and by striking in line 35 thereof the words
6 “fifteen hundred dollars and” and inserting in place thereof the
7 words: — nineteen hundred dollars; provided, further, that the
8 cost of such funeral and burial shall include payment for a suitable
9 grave marker, bearing the decedent’s name and dates of birth and
10 death, if known; and provided, further, that.

1 SECTION 6. Section 7 of chapter 118A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended in

3 line 7 thereof by striking the words “eleven hundred dollars” and
4 inserting in place thereof the words: — fifteen hundred dollars;
5 and by striking in line 9 thereof the words “fifteen hundred dollars
6 and” and inserting in place thereof the words: — nineteen hundred
7 dollars; provided, further, that the cost of such funeral and burial
8 shall include payment for the aforementioned grave marker; and
9 provided, further, that.

1 SECTION 7. Subsection H of section 23 of chapter 119 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended in lines 80 and 81 thereof by striking the words “eleven
4 hundred dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words: —
5 fifteen hundred dollars; and by striking in lines 82 and 83 thereof
6 the words “fifteen hundred dollars and” and inserting in place
7 thereof the words: — nineteen hundred dollars; provided, further,
8 that the cost of such funeral and burial shall include payment for
9 a suitable grave marker, bearing the decedent’s name and dates
of birth and death, if known; and provided, further, that.

