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SENATE No. 1481

By Mr. Doris, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1481) of Francis D. Doris and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to allow the attendance at funerals of war veterans by employees of the Commonwealth who are also veterans. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

**AN ACT ALLOWING ATTENDANCE AT FUNERALS OF WAR VETERANS BY
EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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 44 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following
3 paragraph: —

4 An employee of the Commonwealth who is a veteran as
5 defined in section twenty-one of chapter thirty-one when au-
6 thorized by his department head attend without loss of pay,
7 the funeral or memorial services of a veteran, as so defined
8 or of any person dying under other than dishonorable circum-
9 stances, while serving in the army, navy, coast guard or ma-
10 rine corps, of the United States in time of war or insurrection.

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