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PETITION ---- SENATE

**Senator Michael F. Rush
of Norfolk and Suffolk**

presents the petition of Michael F. Rush, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Chynah Tyler, Edward F. Coppinger and other members of the General Court for legislation to update veterans' burial expenses

**SENATE DOCKET, No. 1459
Filed: 1/20/2017**

[Accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2026]

Senate, January 23, 2017
Referred to the committee on
Veterans and Federal Affairs

William J. Walsh, Clerk.

House of Reps., January 23, 2017

The House concurs.

Steven T. James, Clerk.

Senate, No. 2026

Bill updating veterans' burial expenses

SENATE No. 2026

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act updating veterans' burial expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	
Mayor Martin J. Walsh	One City Hall Square Suite 500 Boston, MA	
Chynah Tyler	7th Suffolk	
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	
Daniel Cullinane	12th Suffolk	
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk	
Daniel J. Hunt	13th Suffolk	
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/7/2017

SENATE No. 2026

By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2026) of Michael F. Rush, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Chynah Tyler, Edward F. Coppinger and other members of the General Court for legislation to update veterans' burial expenses. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1914 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act updating veterans' 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 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure "\$2,000" and inserting in
3 place thereof the following figure:-

4 \$4,000

5 SECTION 2. Said section 8 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 4, the
figure "\$3,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-

\$5,000

SECTION 3. Said section 8 is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.