



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 198

File No. 134

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"AN ACT PROVIDING FREE TUITION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR CHILDREN AND SPOUSES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-297 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The selectmen of towns, cemetery associations or ecclesiastical
6 societies, having the care of cemeteries, may (1) enact bylaws
7 providing for the care and management of all burial lots, and the
8 protection of all shrubs, trees, fences and monuments thereon,
9 provided no such bylaws shall (A) require or result in the removal or
10 banishing of any undamaged United States flag or armed forces
11 service marker, including flagholders provided by veterans
12 organizations, from any grave site, or (B) restrict the placement of flags
13 on the graves of veterans from the seventh day before Memorial Day

14 in each year until the Monday after July fourth, and [may] (2) appoint
15 superintendents and sextons for such cemeteries. [, who] Such
16 superintendents and sextons shall have the exclusive right to direct the
17 opening of graves, and no grave shall be opened in any cemetery
18 except with the consent of the superintendent or sexton. Any person to
19 whom such bylaws have been made known who violates the same
20 shall be fined not more than ten dollars. The incorporators, organizers
21 or members of any cemetery association or, if no incorporators,
22 organizers or members are living, the owners of burial lots therein, by
23 a majority vote, may, at any meeting called for that purpose, amend its
24 articles of association or its bylaws."