



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 6457

File No. 136

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE STATE OR NATIONAL FLAG AT HALF-STAFF."**

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 Section 19a-297 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 October 1, 2013*):

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	19a-297