

I move that the Town vote to amend Chapter 92 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Dover by replacing the Section B, J, M, and Q with the following language:

B. All interments in lots for which deeds have been issued, shall be at the discretion of the owner as to whom should be buried within the lot.

J. All lots are to be numbered and supplied with markers by the Commissioners. Only one body shall be buried in a grave, or up to three cremated remains may be interred in the space of one grave. The only exception to these rules is that one cremation, placed in a marble urn, may be placed on top of one full burial. Whenever a lot or a grave is vacant, the owner thereof may sell the same to the Town at the original price thereof, but there shall be no reimbursement for any amount paid for perpetual care. An individual grave may not be transferred except as provided herein or by will or interstate succession.

M. There shall be only one headstone per lot of two graves or more, and the positioning of the headstone shall be directed by the Commissioners. All new headstones must rest on concrete foundations laid below the frost, and satisfactory to the Commissioners. No work will be allowed to be set in the spring until the ground has fully settled and is in proper condition.

Q. Citizens of Dover who are or have been residents of the Town for not less than five years shall be entitled to lots in the cemetery. It allows one lot to a family, subject to the regulations adopted by the Town, upon payment for same. By consent of the Commissioners the five years' residence requirement may be waived. *

*** Please note that the language of Section Q was amended by a vote of the Cemetery Commission on April 27, 2021. The intent of the original change remains, however, the more recent change eliminates ambiguous language regarding eligibility.**