

SENATE No. 2666

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Ten

An Act designating a certain bridge in the town of Raynham as the Cpl Brian Oliveira Bridge..

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. The bridge on state highway route 44 spanning the Nemasket River in the
2 town of Middleboro shall be designated and known as the Staff Sergeant Bruce A. Rushforth, Jr.
3 Bridge, in honor of the late Bruce A. Rushforth, Jr., who served as a member of the United States
4 Army’s 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. The highway division of the
5 Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing
6 the designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

7 SECTION 2. Bridge No. B-23-008 on state highway route 18 spanning the Town River
8 in the town of Bridgewater, shall be designated and known as the Lance Corporal Kevin Preach
9 Bridge, in honor of the late Kevin Preach who served his country in Afghanistan. The highway
10 division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable
11 markers bearing the designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

12 SECTION 3. The bridge on state highway route 140 spanning the Mill River in the city
13 of Taunton shall be designated and known as the Frank “Gasper” Sylvia Bridge, in honor of the
14 late Frank “Gasper” Sylvia, in recognition of his service to his country in World War II as well

15 as his service as a councilor to the city of Taunton. The highway division of the Massachusetts
16 Department of Transportation shall erect suitable markers bearing the designation in compliance
17 with the standards of the department.

18 SECTION 4. The bridge on state highway route 140 spanning the Bay Colony railroad
19 tracks in the city of Taunton shall be named the Ferdinand Medeiros POW Bridge, in honor of
20 Ferdinand Medeiros, who was held prisoner of war during World War II. The highway division
21 of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers
22 bearing the designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

23 SECTION 5. The bridge on state highway route 44, spanning Spring street in the town of
24 Carver shall be named the Julian M. Southworth and Nelson J. Garnett Bridge, in memory of
25 Julian M. Southworth and Nelson J. Garnett, veterans from the town of Carver who served their
26 country during World War II. The highway division of the Massachusetts Department of
27 Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing the designation in compliance
28 with the standards of the department.