

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3543**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Harold P. Naughton, Jr.***

*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 establishing a cultural highway.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3543) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. for legislation to establish a portion of Route 62 in the towns of Hudson, Berlin, Clinton, Sterling and Princeton as a cultural highway. Transportation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a cultural highway.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 132A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 19. There is hereby established along state highway route 62 in the towns of  
3 Hudson, Berlin, Clinton, Sterling and Princeton, a cultural highway, which shall ensure the  
4 preservation of the economic, cultural, historical, agricultural and scenic aspects unique to the  
5 route and its host municipalities. The secretary of energy and environmental affairs shall  
6 establish the exact meets and bounds of the cultural highway and shall develop a program to  
7 protect those resources within the cultural highway. Such program may include, but is not  
8 limited to, the implementation of conservation restrictions, preservation restrictions, agricultural  
9 preservation restrictions, watershed preservation restrictions, and the establishment of historical  
10 districts.