

HOUSE No. 3685

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan and Nick Collins

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 designating a certain bridge as the Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. memorial bridge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>4/10/2017</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>4/11/2017</i>

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By Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Collins of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan, William L. Crocker, Jr. and Julian Cyr for legislation to designate a certain overpass over Route 6 as the Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan, Jr. memorial bridge. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act designating a certain bridge as the Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. memorial 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 West Yarmouth Road Overpass over Route 6, bridge number (Bridge
2 Number), shall be designated as the “Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. Memorial
3 Bridge.”

4 SECTION 2. The highway division shall erect and maintain conspicuous signs, plaques,
5 or markers recognizing the “Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. Memorial Bridge”
6 stating “The Commonwealth recognizes United States Marine Lance Corporal William J.
7 Donovan Jr., recipient of two Purple Hearts for injuries sustained in support of Operation
8 Enduring Freedom, for his Honor, Courage, and Commitment to his community and country.”

9 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”