

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3960

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 3685). October 16, 2017.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act designating a certain bridge in the town of Yarmouth as the Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. memorial bridge.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith a certain bridge in the town of Yarmouth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1            Bridge numbers Y0-10-15 (477) and Y0-10-16 (476) on West Yarmouth road spanning  
2            state Route 6 in the town of Yarmouth shall be designated and known as the Lance Corporal  
3            William Joseph Donovan Jr. Memorial Bridge, in honor of Lance Corporal William Joseph  
4            Donovan, Jr., a United States Marine Lance Corporal and recipient of 2 Purple Heart medals for  
5            injuries sustained in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The highway division of the  
6            Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain conspicuous signs, plaques  
7            or markers recognizing the “Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. Memorial Bridge” that  
8            state “The Commonwealth recognizes United States Marine Lance Corporal William J. Donovan  
9            Jr., recipient of two Purple Heart medals for injuries sustained in support of Operation Enduring  
10           Freedom, for his honor, courage, and commitment to his community and country.”