

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4031**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carole A. Fiola and Michael J. Rodrigues*

*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 in the city of Fall River as the Ronald Costa Bridge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>10/19/2017</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>10/19/2017</i>

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By Representative Fiola of Fall River and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carole A. Fiola and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to designating a certain bridge in the city of Fall River as the Ronald Costa bridge. Transportation.

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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 city of Fall River as the Ronald Costa Bridge.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith a certain bridge in the city of Fall River, 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 number F-02-052(3XF) on Herman street, spanning state Route 79 in the city of  
2 Fall River shall be designated and known as the Ronald Costa Bridge, in honor of Ronald Costa,  
3 and in recognition of his service to his community through his 38 years as a dedicated employee  
4 of the city of Fall River where he was appreciated by many of his colleagues, family and friends  
5 and served with an unblemished record of service as Commissioner of the Department of Public  
6 Works among his lifetime of service to his community. The Massachusetts Department of  
7 Transportation shall erect and maintain a suitable marker on the bridge bearing the designation in  
8 compliance with the standards of the department.