

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1985**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 town of Needham as the James J. Delaney II, UMSC Veterans Memorial Bridge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/9/2017</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1985) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Needham as the James J. Delaney II, UMSC Veterans Memorial 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 town of Needham as the James J. Delaney II, UMSC Veterans 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. Project #60635 I 95 Interchange, Kendrick Street bridge and Route 128 in  
2 the Town of Needham shall be designated and known as the “James J. Delaney II, UMSC  
3 Veterans Memorial Bridge” in recognition of James J. Delaney, a beloved resident of Needham,  
4 who passed away on March 26, 2016. Sgt. Delaney was a World War II and Korean War  
5 veteran who participated in the Battles of Iwo Jima and Okinowa. He was awarded the  
6 Presidential Unit Citation Navy Accommodation Medal, two Asiatic Combat Stars, and the  
7 Purple Heart. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain a  
8 suitable marker bearing the designation in compliance with the standards of the department.