

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2944**

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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>1/17/2019</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2944) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. relative to establishing a cultural highway along state highway Route 62 in the towns of Hudson, Berlin, Clinton, Sterling, Princeton, Stow and Maynard. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1783 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

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

10 preservation restrictions, watershed preservation restrictions, and the establishment of historical  
11 districts.