

HOUSE No.

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli

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 relative to National Heritage Areas.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Smitty Pignatelli relative to national heritage areas. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to National Heritage Areas.

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 272 of the acts of 2010 is hereby amended by inserting after section 2, the
2 following section:-

3 Section 2A. Any National Heritage Area in this state designated by the United States
4 Congress after August 9, 2010, shall be recognized by the commonwealth in the same manner
5 and subject to the same terms, conditions, and limitations, for named areas under this act;
6 provided that each later designated National Heritage Area shall meet all the criteria for
7 recognition as set forth under section 2.