

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2258**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***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 building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. Memorial Building.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2258) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Patricia A. Haddad, Steven S. Howitt, Carole A. Fiola and other members of the General Court for legislation to designate a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. Memorial Building. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act designating a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. Memorial Building.

*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. The Fall River Heritage State Park building on Davol Street in the in the  
2 City of Fall River shall be designated and known as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. Memorial  
3 Building. The late Thomas Hudner Jr. was a member of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War,  
4 where he rose to the rank of Captain during his more than 20 years of service and was the first  
5 American serviceman in the Korean War to receive the Medal of Honor for his bravery and  
6 selflessness. As a Fall River native, Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. is a true hero for the city and our  
7 Commonwealth. The Department of Conservation and Recreation shall erect suitable markers  
8 bearing that designation in compliance with the standards of that agency. The department shall  
9 be responsible for the maintenance of the markers.