

HOUSE No. 4485

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

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 Harwich as the United States Army Private First Class Joseph C. Blute memorial bridge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/5/2024</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/7/2024</i>

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By Representative Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr that a certain bridge on state highway Route 28 in the town of Harwich be designated as the United States Army Private First Class Joseph C. Blute memorial bridge. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act designating a certain bridge in the town of Harwich as the United States Army Private First Class Joseph C. Blute 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. Bridge number (xxxxx) on state highway route 28 spanning over muddy
2 creek in the town of Harwich shall be designated and known as the United States Army Private
3 First Class Joseph C. Blute Memorial Bridge, in honor and recognition of United States Army
4 Private First Class Joseph C. Blute who lost his life in France on December 17, 1944 while
5 serving in the 324 Infantry, 44 Division. The Massachusetts department of transportation shall
6 erect and maintain suitable markers and a memorial plaque on the bridge bearing the designation
7 in compliance with the standards of the department.