

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2221**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Cronin***

*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 city of Leominster as the Honorable John Walter Olver Memorial Bridge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/16/2023</i>

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2221) of John J. Cronin and Natalie M. Blais for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Leominster as the Honorable John Walter Olver Memorial Bridge. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE DOCKET, NO. 3319 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act designating a certain bridge in the city of Leominster as the Honorable John Walter Olver 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. The "Twin Cities Rail Trail" Bridge L-08-023 (BX9), in the City of  
2 Leominster, constructed over Route 2 in the area of Exit 99B, shall be designated and known as  
3 the Honorable John Walter Olver Memorial Bridge in recognition of Congressman John Walter  
4 Olver. Congressman Olver served in both chambers of the Massachusetts General Court, being  
5 elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1968, and the Massachusetts Senate in  
6 1972. Congressman Olver represented the 1st Congressional District of Massachusetts from  
7 1991-2013. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain a suitable  
8 marker bearing the designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.