

HOUSE No. 1783

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:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Worcester

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1783) 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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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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.