HOUSE . . . . No. 2944

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	*12th Worcester*

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2944) 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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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