

HOUSE No. 3163

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chynah Tyler

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 renaming the MBTA Dudley station.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Chynah Tyler</i> | <i>7th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Bud L. Williams</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i> | <i>Second Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Hunt</i> | <i>13th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> |

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3163) of Chynah Tyler and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to renaming the Dudley commuter rail station. Transportation.

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

An Act renaming the MBTA Dudley station.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall eliminate the designation Dudley from the
3 Dudley station.

4 SECTION 2. (a) There shall be a special commission to study and make
5 recommendations to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority regarding a new name for
6 the Dudley station that is consistent with and reflects the values of the commonwealth. The
7 commission shall consist of the following members or their designees: the Secretary of
8 Transportation, or her designee, who will serve as the Commission’s chairperson; 1 members
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House; 1 members appointed by the Senate President; 1 member
10 appointed by the governor; 1 member appointed by the senator of the 2nd suffolk district: whom
11 shall be an expert in the history of the commonwealth with a particular expertise in racial justice
12 and 3 members appointed by the representative of the 7th suffolk district: 1 of whom shall be an

13 member of the Roxbury Neighborhood Council; 1 of whom shall be a member of the community
14 of the Roxbury section of the city of Boston; and 1 of whom shall be a member of the Roxbury
15 Historical Society; the Director of the Black Community Information Center or his designee; the
16 President of the Boston Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored
17 People, or her designee; the President of the Boston Landmarks Commission, or her designee.

18 (b) The commission may hold public meetings and fact-finding hearings as it considers
19 necessary; provided, that the commission shall consider: (1) the commonwealth's values of equal
20 rights and social and economic justice and (2) individuals, communities, and organizations which
21 advocate for said values. The commission shall file its report and recommendations with the
22 clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation
23 Authority not later than July 1, 2020