

HOUSE No. 3960

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 3685). October 16, 2017.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act designating a certain bridge in the town of Yarmouth as the Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. memorial bridge.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith a certain bridge in the town of Yarmouth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Bridge numbers Y0-10-15 (477) and Y0-10-16 (476) on West Yarmouth road spanning
2 state Route 6 in the town of Yarmouth shall be designated and known as the Lance Corporal
3 William Joseph Donovan Jr. Memorial Bridge, in honor of Lance Corporal William Joseph
4 Donovan, Jr., a United States Marine Lance Corporal and recipient of 2 Purple Heart medals for
5 injuries sustained in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The highway division of the
6 Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain conspicuous signs, plaques
7 or markers recognizing the “Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan Jr. Memorial Bridge” that
8 state “The Commonwealth recognizes United States Marine Lance Corporal William J. Donovan
9 Jr., recipient of two Purple Heart medals for injuries sustained in support of Operation Enduring
10 Freedom, for his honor, courage, and commitment to his community and country.”