

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4889**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 town of Pembroke as the Judith Winsor Smith Memorial Bridge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/23/2021</i>
<i>Miles Prescott</i>		<i>3/2/2022</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and Miles Prescott for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Schoosett Street in the town of Pembroke as the Judith Winsor Smith memorial bridge. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act designating a certain bridge in the town of Pembroke as the Judith Winsor Smith 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 Bridge P05006 (9KE) on Schoosett Street in the town of Pembroke shall be designated  
2 and known as the Judith Winsor Smith Memorial Bridge, in honor of Ms. Judith Winsor Smith, a  
3 pioneering women's suffrage activist, social reformer, and abolitionist who lived in the town of  
4 Pembroke.

5 Ms. Winsor Smith (née McLauthlin) was a leader in the women’s suffrage movement  
6 until the Nineteenth Amendment was passed in 1920, when she voted for the first time at the age  
7 of 99. She was a founder and the first president of one of the first women's clubs in  
8 Massachusetts. She was born in Marshfield and moved to Duxbury as a young woman to take a  
9 teaching job. She married a shipbuilder in 1841 and the couple had six children. The Smiths  
10 spent their early married life in Pembroke and later moved to East Boston. Smith died on  
11 December 12, 1921, at the age of 100.

12           The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable  
13 markers bearing this designation in compliance with the standards of the department.