

HOUSE No. 3543

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. 3543) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. for legislation to establish a portion of Route 62 in the towns of Hudson, Berlin, Clinton, Sterling and Princeton, a cultural highway. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
2 Section 19. There is hereby established along state highway route 62 in the towns of
3 Hudson, Berlin, Clinton, Sterling and Princeton, a cultural highway, which shall ensure the
4 preservation of the economic, cultural, historical, agricultural and scenic aspects unique to the
5 route and its host municipalities. The secretary of energy and environmental affairs shall
6 establish the exact meets and bounds of the cultural highway and shall develop a program to
7 protect those resources within the cultural highway. Such program may include, but is not
8 limited to, the implementation of conservation restrictions, preservation restrictions, agricultural
9 preservation restrictions, watershed preservation restrictions, and the establishment of historical
10 districts.