

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1762 Session of  
2015

INTRODUCED BY McCARTER, FREEMAN, KOTIK, DiGIROLAMO, BRIGGS,  
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MARKOSEK, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, GROVE, DAVIDSON, EVERETT,  
BISHOP, ROEBUCK, KILLION, WHEELAND, SAYLOR, MURT, BARBIN,  
WARD AND PAYNE, DECEMBER 16, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 16, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Greenwood Avenue over  
2 the SEPTA tracks in Cheltenham Township and Jenkintown  
3 Borough, Montgomery County, as the Honorable Lawrence H.  
4 Curry Bridge.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The Honorable Lawrence H. Curry Bridge.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
9 follows:

10 (1) State Representative Lawrence Curry represented the  
11 154th Legislative District from his election in 1992 until  
12 2012.

13 (2) Before his election to the Pennsylvania House of  
14 Representatives, Representative Curry served as a Jenkintown  
15 Borough councilman and served two terms as a Montgomery

1 County commissioner.

2 (3) Representative Curry has also served as an adjunct  
3 professor at Arcadia University, Montgomery County Community  
4 College, West Chester University and Rutgers-Camden  
5 University. Representative Curry earned a bachelor of arts  
6 degree and a master of arts degree from the University of  
7 Pennsylvania.

8 (4) By way of holding leadership roles with numerous  
9 civic and community organizations and his pointed legislative  
10 efforts, Representative Curry strongly supported issues  
11 affecting working families, senior citizens and children,  
12 especially tax reform, equal opportunity, environmental  
13 protection, health and education.

14 (5) In 1965, during the most turbulent time of the civil  
15 rights movement, Representative Curry responded to Reverend  
16 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appeal to join him in the stand for  
17 equality and justice in Selma, Alabama. This was a time when  
18 the call for civil rights was often met with violence, but  
19 Representative Curry went to Selma to march for what he  
20 believed was right.

21 (6) Since his retirement from the General Assembly,  
22 Representative Curry has continued his advocacy for the many  
23 causes he so fervently fought for, including Holocaust  
24 education and civil rights.

25 (7) Representative Curry currently resides in his  
26 hometown of Jenkintown with his wife, Shirley. The couple has  
27 three children, Jennifer Coleman, Jeffery Curry and Jacquelyn  
28 Todaro; and eight grandchildren, Christina, Katherine, and  
29 Benjamin Coleman, Emily, Dylan and Tyler Curry, and Courtney  
30 and Jeremy Todaro.

1       (b) Designation.--The bridge located on Greenwood Avenue  
2 over the SEPTA tracks in Cheltenham Township and Jenkintown  
3 Borough, Montgomery County, is hereby designated the Honorable  
4 Lawrence H. Curry Bridge.

5       (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
6 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
7 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

8 Section 2. Effective date.

9       This act shall take effect in 60 days.