

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 15, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of  
the state highway system as the "John M. Grassia III Memorial Bridge"

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 344-r to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 344-r. Portion of the state highway system to be designated as the  
4 "John M. Grassia III Memorial Bridge". The bridge on state route one  
5 hundred fifty-nine between Kellar Avenue and South Thompson Street in  
6 the town of Rotterdam, county of Schenectady, shall be designated and  
7 known as the "John M. Grassia III Memorial Bridge".

8 § 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-  
9 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system  
10 as designated pursuant to section one of this act. However, to avoid  
11 confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the desig-  
12 nation called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of  
13 ceremonial nature and the official name of such bridge shall not be  
14 changed as a result of this act.

15 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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