

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2729**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen L. DiNatale*

*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 relative to the official amphibian of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>

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By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2729) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others for legislation to designate the Spring Peeper as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 826 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the official amphibian of the Commonwealth.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 section:-  
3           Section 62. The Spring Peeper shall be the official amphibian of the Commonwealth.