

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1629**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act creating the official shellfish of the Commonwealth..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1629) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to make the quahog the official shellfish of the Commonwealth. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

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□ , NO. 1711 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act creating the official shellfish 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, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section: -

3 The quahog shall be the official shellfish of the Commonwealth.