

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01711**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1711) of Haddad, Koczera and Pacheco for legislation to make the quahog the official shellfish of the Commonwealth [Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1877 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act creating the official shellfish of the Commonwealth.

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*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.