

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

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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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Marc R. Pacheco	First Plymouth and Bristol
James H. Fagan	3rd Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S02010 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section: -  
3 The Quahog shall be the official shellfish of the Commonwealth.

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