

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

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***  
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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating New England clam chowder as the official state dish of the commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael F. Rush*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to designate New England clam chowder as the official state dish of the Commonwealth. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act designating New England clam chowder as the official state dish 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 2010 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting the following new section:-

3 Section 61. New England clam chowder shall be the official state dish of the  
4 commonwealth.