

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2049**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act creating the official shellfish of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/28/2023</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2049) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to make the quahog the official shellfish of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2099 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 Chapter 2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 64. The quahog shall be the official shellfish of the Commonwealth.