

HOUSE No. 3404

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward R. Philips

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 naming the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Steven D'Addieco</i>		<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>

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By Representative Philips of Sharon, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3404) of Edward R. Philips and Steven D'Addieco for legislation to designate the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3101 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act naming the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish 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 so appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding after Section 64 the following section:

3 Section 65. Freshwater fish of the Commonwealth

4 The Eastern Brook Trout shall be the official freshwater fish of the commonwealth.