

HOUSE No. 5166

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 2026.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3345) of Kate Hogan for legislation to designate the blanding turtle as the official turtle or turtle emblem of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3373) of Michael P. Kushmerek for legislation to designate the Spring Peeper as the official frog of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3383) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to designate the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3396) of James M. Murphy for legislation to designate Bell's Seasoning as the official seasoning of the Commonwealth; and the 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, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5166) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 3345, 3373, 3383, 3396 and 3404, relative to official designations.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2026.