

HOUSE No. 403

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White for legislation to establish the quahog as the shellfish or shellfish emblem of the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE QUAHOG AS THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SHELLFISH.

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 is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 16, added by Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1980, the
- 3 following section: —
- 4 *Section 17.* The Quahog shall be the shellfish or shellfish emb-
- 5 lem of the commonwealth.

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