



Silly bills

HD280 - An Act designating the Boston cream pie cupcake as the official cupcake of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. (D)

Summary

No summary necessary.

Bill Text

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Actions

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HD621 - An Act establishing the official amphibian of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Tram Nguyen (D)

Summary

Designates the blue-spotted Salamander as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth.

Bill Text

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Actions

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HD647 - An Act establishing the official sedimentary structure of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Susannah M. Whipps (I)

Bill Text

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Actions

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HD801 - An Act designating the song "Roadrunner" as the official rock song of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. David Paul Linsky (D)

Summary

Adds a new Section 61 to GL Chapter 2, designating the song 'Roadrunner' by Jonathan Richman, as recorded by Jonathan Richman and The Modern Lovers, as the official rock song of the Commonwealth.

Bill Text

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Actions

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HD872 - An Act designating the Charleston Chew as the official candy of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Ted Philips (D)

Summary

No summary necessary.

Bill Text

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HD1370 - An Act designating the official seasoning of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. James M. Murphy (D)

Summary

Establishes 'Bell's Seasoning,' created by William G. Bell, a Boston inventor in 1867, as the 'official seasoning' of the Commonwealth.

Bill Text

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HD2367 - An Act designating the official jazz song of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Orlando Ramos (D)

Bill Text

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HD2570 - An Act relative to the official amphibian of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Michael Kushmerek (D)

Bill Text

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Actions

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HD2646 - An Act naming the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Ted Philips (D)

Bill Text

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Actions

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HD3330 - An Act designating the blanding turtle as the official turtle of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. Kate Hogan (D)

Summary

Adds new Section 64 to GL Chapter 2, designating the blanding turtle as the official turtle of the Commonwealth.

Bill Text

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Actions

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HD3339 - An Act establishing the official ice cream flavor of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Rep. John H. Rogers (D)

Bill Text

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Actions

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SD409 - An Act designating the song "Roadrunner" as the official rock song of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Sen. Bruce E. Tarr (R)

Summary

Adds a new Section 61 to GL Chapter 2, designating the song 'Roadrunner' by Jonathan Richman, as recorded by Jonathan Richman and The Modern Lovers, as the official rock song of the Commonwealth.

Bill Text

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SD716 - An Act creating the official shellfish of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Sen. Marc R. Pacheco (D)

Bill Text

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SD912 - An Act establishing the official marine invertebrate of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Sen. Julian A. Cyr (D)

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SD1111 - An Act designating the "giant puffball" fungus as the official mushroom of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Sen. Cindy Friedman (D)

Bill Text

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SD1282 - An Act to establish the blue-spotted salamander as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth

Sponsor

Sen. Barry Finegold (D)

Summary

Adds new Section 52F to GL Chapter 149 (Labor and Industries) to give an employee the right to take unpaid leave when necessary to comply with an order from or attend a proceeding in the Probate and Family Court pertaining to their rights and duties as a parent or legal guardian; provides that an employee may elect, or an employer may require the employee, to substitute any of the accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave, or medical or sick leave of the employee for any of the leave provided under this section, but nothing in this section shall require an employer to provide paid sick leave or paid medical leave in any situation in which the employer would not normally provide such leave; requires the employee, if possible, to provide the employer with not less than seven days' notice before the date the leave is to begin; directs the Attorney General to enforce these provisions.

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