

## HR 790

Georges Bank Preservation Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 4, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/790>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 2, 2009
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2009
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 851	Related bill	Apr 22, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 2009)

Georges Bank Preservation Act - Prohibits the issuance of any lease or other authorization by the federal government for exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in: (1) any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary; or (2) the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States.

## Actions Timeline

- Feb 4, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- Feb 4, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- Feb 2, 2009: Introduced in House
- Feb 2, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E172)
- Feb 2, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.