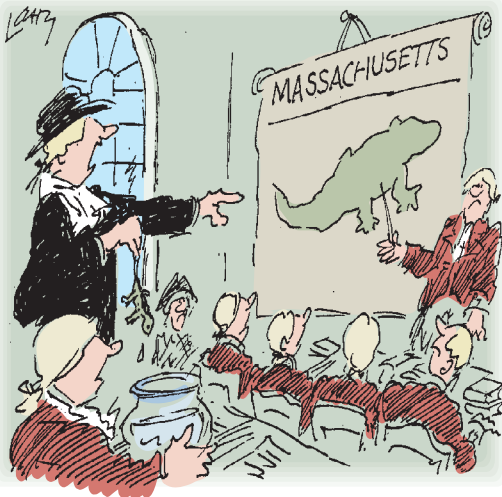


Gerrymandering



Electoral boundaries are usually a cause of heated dispute, especially since *Elbridge Gerry*, Governor of Massachusetts in 1810, tried to arrange his to enhance his vote

The shape of Gerry's proposed changes looked like a salamander when drawn on the state map – hence the coining of the word ***gerrymandering*** for such unfair manipulation. But Gerry's reputation survived.

He went on to become U.S. Vice-President