Message from His Excellency the Governor for the passage of a resolve relating to the Tribal-State Compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. March 27, 2013.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am filing for your consideration the attached "Resolve Relating to the Tribal-State Compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Under a separate message, I have also filed today the "Tribal-State Compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." This Compact was executed last week with the federally-recognized sovereign Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

I urge your approval and ratification of this Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,

DEVAL L. PATRICK, *Governor*.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen.

Resolve relating to the Tribal-State Compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- 1 Resolved, that pursuant to section 91 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011, the general court
- 2 hereby approves and ratifies the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe-Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 3 tribal-state compact, as appearing in house document numbered 3375, between the Mashpee
- 4 Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.