

SENATE No. 2149

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dylan A. Fernandes

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act adding an Indigenous member to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Dylan A. Fernandes

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Barnstable

SENATE No. 2149

By Mr. Fernandes, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2149) of Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation to add an Indigenous member to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act adding an Indigenous member to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 26 of chapter 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out the words “11 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 12 persons.

3 SECTION 2. Said section 9 is further amended by inserting the following after
4 “Antiquities”:- one from a list of two nominees, each nominee submitted by one of the two
5 federally recognized tribes in the commonwealth.