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Timeline

1620 — Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe welcomes Pilgrims. 1st Thanksgiving Celebrated.

2007

Tribe gains federal recognition. Petitions to put land in trust, build infrastructure and casino.

2015

Obama administration puts 321 acres of land into trust status. Tribal housing, healthcare, court & Wampanoag language school created.

2019

Mass. Congressman Bill Keating introduces Bill H.R. 312 — The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reaffirmation Act. Bill would reaffirm Mashpee Wampanoag land as in trust.



2012

22 plaintiffs begin lawsuit citing, "incredible arrogance" of the federal government in creating "an Indian reservation in their backyard."*

2016

Federal Judge overrules Interior's original pro-tribe decision.

2018

Trump administration reverses Obama trust decision. Tribe involved in 2 separate lawsuits to resolve Land Trust issue.

COVID-19 Epidemic Strikes

February 2020

First Circuit Court of Appeals upholds Federal Judge's 2016 overruling.

March 19, 2020

Court of Appeals mandate requires Department of Interior to rescind trust decision.

April 1, 2020

First Circuit Court, Boston rules against keeping Mashpee land in trust. 2nd case in Washington, D.C. federal court still pending.



4pm Friday, March 28, 2020

Dept. of Interior orders Mashpee Wampanoag to "Disestablish Reservation."

Monday, March 30, 2020

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe files Emergency Injunction with Federal Court.

Friday, April 3, 2020

Letter of protest introduced by Reps. Joe Kennedy III (D-Mass.) & Bill Keating (D-Mass.) urges U.S. Senate to pass H.R. 312, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act.



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- Sign the petition at <https://mashpeewampanoagtribe-nsn.gov/standwithmashpee>
- Follow the instructions to send a form letter to Government Leaders.
- See the Youth's vision in a Social Media Music Video at ([You-Tube URL](#)).
- Share your views on Social Media using #stand with Mashpee.

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*Cannon, Anna Kate E. and McDougall, Maya H. (April 17, 2020.) The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe's Crisis Within a Crisis, The Harvard Crimson, retrieved April 27, 2020, from https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2020/4/17/mashpee-wampanoag-scrutiny/?fbclid=IwAR2N6lvUac1D2pmDrY_HnUT4MiD_9hpE8KsO9WQJy8Q3VPqCADAZkNj_Vk