

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 5559

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE AND**  
2 **WAMPANOAG TRIBE OF GAY HEAD**  
3 **(AQUINNAH) LEASING AUTHORITY.**

4 Subsection (a) of the first section of the Act of Au-  
5 gust 9, 1955 (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 25 U.S.C.  
6 415(a)) (commonly known as the “Long-Term Leasing  
7 Act”), is amended, in the second sentence, by inserting  
8 “, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation, land held  
9 in trust for the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head  
10 (Aquinnah)” after “Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis  
11 Reservation”.

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