

**SENATE . . . . . No. 465**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 relative to indigenous representation on the Martha’s Vineyard Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Julian Cyr*

*Dylan A. Fernandes*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Cape and Islands*

*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 465) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation relative to indigenous representation on the Martha’s Vineyard Commission. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4579 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to indigenous representation on the Martha’s Vineyard 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. The second paragraph of section 2 of chapter 831 of the acts of 1977 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the words “one member of the cabinet, or his designee,  
3 appointed by the governor” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “1 representative  
4 of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head Aquinnah, appointed by the Indian tribal government”.

5           SECTION 2. The fifth paragraph of said section 2, as appearing in said chapter 831, is  
6 hereby amended by striking out the third sentence.