On September 7, 2018, the Department of the Interior issued its first Carcieri decision in which it refused to reaffirm its own authority to confirm the status of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe’s reservation.

The Department rejected the clear evidence of federal jurisdiction provided in multiple federal reports (some commissioned by Congress).

H.R. 5244 / S. 2628, The Mashpee Reservation Reaffirmation Act, is a bipartisan bill that reaffirms the status of Mashpee’s reservation.

Passage of H.R. 5244 / S.2628 will prevent Interior from disestablishing the Tribe’s reservation.

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