

**Town of Middleborough**  
**Casino Gambling Study Committee**  
20 Centre Street, Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346

The Honorable Deval Patrick  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
State House  
Room 360  
Boston, MA 02133

Re: Petition of the Town of Middleborough

Dear Governor Patrick:

We the citizens of the Town of Middleborough petition you, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to enter into a compact with the Wampanoag Tribe of Mashpee allowing Class III Gaming in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We have investigated potential positive and negative impacts of a casino-resort in the Town of Middleborough and attached our *Community Impact Analysis and Mitigation* report. In the report, we found no insurmountable impacts to the Town.

With the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Wampanoag Tribe has agreed to work in partnership with the Town for a mutually beneficial relationship in perpetuity. The Tribe acted with respect in its dealings with the town and we welcome the Wampanoag Tribe back to their ancestral home in Middleborough.

VOTED this 28thday of July 2007 by Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting.

Signed,

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