



**BARNSTABLE COUNTY
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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**BCHRAC SUPPORTS THE WAMPANOAG ADVISORY COMMITTEE’S RECOMMENDATION IN
SUPPORT OF NAME CHANGE FOR PROVINCETOWN BEACH**

The Barnstable County Human Rights Advisory Commission (BCHRAC) unanimously supported the Wampanoag Advisory Committee’s recommendation to rename Race Point in Provincetown to “Meeshaun Point.” “Race Point” refers to the outer most beach at the tip of Provincetown and Cape Cod National Seashore. The name change would increase representation of local Native people and honor the original tribal village of the region. BCHRAC acknowledges and is thankful for the contributions of the Indigenous community on Cape Cod. BCHRAC will continue to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion for Indigenous, Black, and Communities of Color in Barnstable County.

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