To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Maſsachusetts in General Court Assembled.

The undersigned Indians and people of Color residents of Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, respectfully represent that the Sum of One Hundred forty nine Dollars, has been annually appropriated for the Support of Schools among us, And we petition your Honorable body to Continue the said appropriation of One Hundred forty nine Dollars for the year, 1867, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Gay Head January 31, 1867,

\$149 last yr to John Mayhew [illegible]

George J Belain Zaccheus Cooper Aaron Cooper George Cooper Samuel Peters Patrick Devine

[verso:

Nº 29

Petition of
George J. Belain
and others, for
the continuance
of an appropriation
from the School
fund, for the
support of Schools,
among the Indians
and people of Color
at Gay Head.

HR Feb 14, 1867
By Mr Davis
of Edgartown
Requests its reference
to the Committee
on claims,
Sent up for concurrence
W.S. Robinfon Clk
Senate Feb. 15. 1867
Concurred
S.N. Gifford Clerk.

