



TOWN OF  
**NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND**

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Dear North Kingstown Legislative Delegation:

Please find enclosed a copy of a vote passed by the Town Council at their meeting of March 2, 2026 requesting that the North Kingstown Legislative Delegation support House Bill H-7352 and Senate Bill S-2607 "creating the passage of the Rhode Island Civil Rights Enforcement Act".

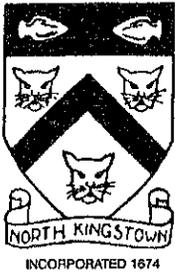
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 268-1552.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Murray  
Deputy Town Clerk

Enclosure (1)

cc: Carol McEntee, House Judiciary Chair  
Matt LaMountain, Senate Judiciary Chair



**Town of North Kingstown**  
**Rhode Island**  
**Resolution No. 15**

**TOWN COUNCIL**

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March 2, 2026

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown held on March 2, 2026, a Resolution was passed as follows:

WHEREAS, Rhode Islander's civil rights and liberties must be consistently upheld and protected from unlawful and oppressive governmental overreach, whether local, state, federal, or foreign; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and laws of this state guarantee a broad spectrum of rights and freedoms, including the right to privacy in defending reproductive freedom and same-sex marriage, freedom from unreasonable search and seizure, the right to organize and protest, and freedom of speech and expression; and

WHEREAS, while the Constitution and laws of this state enumerate these essential liberties, the legitimacy of these freedoms is only as strong as the mechanisms that enforce them; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are no formal legal mechanisms to ensure the enforcement of these rights, leaving individuals vulnerable to violations without recourse; and

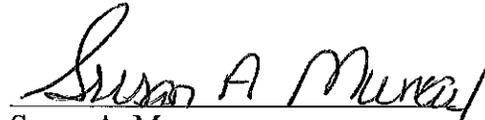
WHEREAS, additionally, federal statutes enforcing civil rights do not apply to state or federal government conduct, further limiting remedies for individuals harmed by unlawful governmental overreach; and

WHEREAS, there is currently pending before the General Assembly a comprehensive bill to address these gaps in enforcement and safeguard against potential Congressional and other federal governmental action that could undermine constitutional rights known as the Rhode Island Civil Rights Enforcement Act, House Bill H-7352 and Senate Bill S-2607, the purpose of which is to establish a mechanism for individuals to seek legal remedies for; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is currently the only piece of comprehensive legislation that addresses all potential government overreach and therefore it is essential to safeguarding the protection of Rhode Islanders' rights against unlawful governmental infringement on our fundamental Constitutional rights and liberties.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Kingstown Town Council strongly supports the passage of the Rhode Island Civil Rights Enforcement Act and urges the General Assembly to enact this legislation promptly to safeguard the constitutional rights of its constituents.

  
Susan A. Murray  
Deputy Town Clerk