

HOUSE No. 3679

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark and Adam G. Hinds

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the Town of Hinsdale.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Paul W. Mark</i> | <i>2nd Berkshire</i> |
| <i>Adam G. Hinds</i> | <i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i> |

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By Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3679) of Paul W. Mark and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the town of Hinsdale. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the Town of Hinsdale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, the office of treasurer-collector for the Town of Hinsdale is hereby established. The
3 treasurer-collector shall have all the powers, perform the duties subject to the liabilities and
4 penalties now or hereafter conferred and imposed by law on town treasurers and town collectors
5 of taxes. Said treasurer-collector shall be appointed and may be removed, by the select board of
6 said town. The select board may establish an employment contract with the treasurer-collector
7 for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including but not limited to,
8 severance pay, reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of office,
9 liability insurance, conditions of discipline, termination, dismissal, reappointment, performance
10 standards and leave.

11 SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act, the appointed offices of treasurer and
12 collector shall be abolished and the term of the incumbent (s) of such office terminated.

13 SECTION 3. No contracts or liabilities in force in the effective date of this act shall be
14 affected by the abolition of the appointed offices of treasurer and collector or the creation of the
15 appointed combined offices, and the appointed treasurer-collector shall, in all respects, be the
16 lawful successor of the offices so abolished. All records, property, and equipment of the offices
17 of the appointed treasurer and collector shall be assigned to the office of the appointed treasurer-
18 collector.

19 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.