

HOUSE No. 3970

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt and Paul R. Feeney

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 providing for the appointment of a treasurer/collector in the town of Rehoboth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3970) of Steven S. Howitt and Paul R. Feeney (by vote of the town) that the town of Rehoboth be authorized to appoint a treasurer/collector in said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act providing for the appointment of a treasurer/collector in the town of Rehoboth.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, the office of
2 treasurer-collector for the town of Rehoboth is hereby established. The treasurer-collector shall
3 have all powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter
4 conferred and imposed by law on town treasurers and town collectors of taxes. The treasurer-
5 collector shall be appointed by the board of selectmen of the town for a term not to exceed three
6 years and may be removed by the board of selectmen of the town. The board of selectmen may
7 establish an employment contract with the treasurer-collector for salary, fringe benefits and other
8 conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for
9 expense incurred in the performance of the duties of office, liability insurance, conditions of
10 discipline, termination dismissal, reappointment, performance standards and leave. A vacancy in
11 such office shall be filled in a like manner for the unexpired term.

12 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1, the incumbent in the office of
13 treasurer/collector upon the effective date of this act shall continue to hold said office and to
14 perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term and the appointment and qualification
15 of a treasurer/collector or a precedent vacating of office.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.