

HOUSE No. 4011

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen R. LaNatra

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 Kingston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/13/2023</i>

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By Representative LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4011) of Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of a treasurer-collector in the town of Kingston. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act providing for the appointment of a treasurer-collector in the town of Kingston.

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, there shall be an
2 office of Treasurer-Collector in the Town of Kingston. The Treasurer-Collector shall have all the
3 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
5 Treasurer-Collector shall be appointed by the Town Administrator of the Town for a term not to
6 exceed 3 years and may be removed by the Town Administrator of the Town. The Town
7 Administrator may establish an employment contract with the Treasurer-Collector for salary,
8 fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, severance pay,
9 reimbursement for expense incurred in the performance of the duties of the office, liability
10 insurance, conditions of discipline, termination dismissal, reappointment, performance standards
11 and leave. A vacancy in the office of Treasurer-Collector shall be filled in a like manner for the
12 unexpired term.

13 SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act, the elected office of Treasurer and the
14 elected office of Collector for the Town of Kingston shall be abolished and the term of the
15 incumbents of such offices terminated. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the elected incumbents
16 holding the office of Treasurer and the office of Collector on the effective date of this act shall
17 continue to hold such office and perform the duties of those offices until the expiration of their
18 respective terms, unless the incumbent sooner vacates such office. Upon the expiration of the
19 Collector's term, the Town Administrator shall appoint a Collector who shall serve in that
20 capacity until the expiration of the Treasurer's term or there is a vacancy in the Treasurer's
21 position, at which time the Town Administrator shall appoint the Treasurer-Collector.

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