

HOUSE No. 4526

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 treasurer of the town of Northfield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul W. Mark

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Berkshire

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4526) of Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) that the town of Northfield be authorized to appoint a treasurer for said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the treasurer of the town of Northfield.

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 appointed treasurer in the town of Northfield. The treasurer shall have all the powers, perform
3 the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred and imposed
4 by law on town treasurers. The treasurer shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the board
5 of selectmen of the town. The board of selectmen may establish an employment contract with the
6 treasurer for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including, but not
7 limited to: (1) severance pay, (2) reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of the
8 duties of office, (3) liability insurance, (4) conditions of discipline, termination, dismissal, and
9 reappointment, (5) performance standards and (6) leave.

10 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1, the incumbent holding the office of treasurer of
11 the town of Northfield on the effective date of this act shall continue to hold the office and to
12 perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which the treasurer was elected,

13 unless the treasurer sooner vacates the office. After the term of the incumbent treasurer holding
14 the office on the effective date of this act has expired, or is sooner vacated, the board of
15 selectmen shall appoint a treasurer in the manner set forth in section 1. In the event the
16 incumbent treasurer vacates the position prior to the expiration of the term, an interim treasurer
17 shall be appointed to serve.

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