

HOUSE No. 4750

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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 tax collector in the town of Hadley.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John W. Scibak

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Hampshire

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4750) of John W. Scibak (by vote of the town) relative to the position of appointed tax collector in the town of Hadley. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the position of appointed tax collector in the town of Hadley.

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 collector of taxes in the Town of Hadley. The collector of taxes 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 collectors of taxes. The collector of taxes shall be
5 appointed and may be removed by a majority vote of the select board of the town. The Select
6 Board may establish an employment agreement with the collector for salary, fringe benefits and
7 other conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for
8 expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the office, liability insurance and
9 conditions of discipline, termination, dismissal, reappointment, performance standards and leave.
10 A vacancy in the office shall be filled in a like manner.

11 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1, the incumbent holding the office of collector of
12 taxes on the effective date of this act shall continue to hold such office and to perform the duties

13 thereof until the expiration of the term for which he or she was elected, unless he or she sooner
14 vacates such office. After the term of the incumbent collector of taxes holding such office on the
15 effective date of this act has expired, or is sooner vacated, the Select Board shall appoint a
16 collector of taxes in the manner set forth in section 1. In the event an incumbent collector of
17 taxes vacates his or her position prior to the expiration of his or her term of office, an interim
18 collector of taxes shall be appointed to serve.

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