

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4751**

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**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 treasurer 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. 4751) of John W. Scibak (by vote of the town) relative to the position of appointed treasurer 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)**  
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An Act relative to the position of appointed treasurer 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 treasurer in the Town of Hadley. The treasurer shall have all the powers, perform the  
3 duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred and imposed by  
4 law on town treasurers. The treasurer shall be appointed and may be removed by a majority vote  
5 of the select board of the town. The Select Board may establish an employment agreement with  
6 the treasurer for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including, but not  
7 limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of the duties  
8 of the office, liability insurance and conditions of discipline, termination, dismissal,  
9 reappointment, performance standards and leave. A vacancy in the office shall be filled in a like  
10 manner.

11           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1, the incumbent holding the office of town  
12 treasurer of the Town of Hadley on the effective date of this act shall continue to hold such office

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

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