

HOUSE No. 5174

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan

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 an employment contract for the town of Hudson director of public works.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kate Hogan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Middlesex

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5174) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to enter into an employment contract with its director of public works for a period of not more than 3 years. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to an employment contract for the town of Hudson director of public works.

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. The town of Hudson, acting through its executive assistant, may enter into
2 an employment contract with its director of public works for a period of not more than 3 years to
3 provide for salary, fringe benefits and other terms and conditions of employment; provided,
4 however, that the employment contract shall not grant tenure to the person holding the position
5 of director of public works. The employment contract shall prevail over and preempt any town of
6 Hudson personnel by-law and any personnel rules or regulations established by the town
7 covering the subject matter contained in the employment contract. Funding for the employment
8 contract shall be subject to annual appropriation by the town meeting.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.