

HOUSE No. 4531

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas J. Calter

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 establishing an appointed Highway Superintendent in the town of Plympton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/11/2016</i>

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By Mr. Calter of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4531) of Thomas J. Calter (by vote of the town) that the town of Plympton be authorized to appointed a highway superintendent 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 establishing an appointed Highway Superintendent in the town of Plympton.

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 sections 1, 1B, 21 and 66 of chapter 41 of the General
2 Laws or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, there shall be in the
3 town of Plympton an appointed highway superintendent. The board of selectmen of said town
4 shall appoint and may remove at its discretion such highway superintendent or may appoint such
5 highway superintendent for a term not to exceed three years, and may remove said
6 superintendent for cause after a hearing.

7 SECTION 2. The highway superintendent appointed under this act shall have all the
8 duties and responsibilities of a highway surveyor as set forth in the General Laws, but the board
9 of selectmen shall appoint and remove all employees under the supervision of the highway
10 superintendent. Said highway superintendent shall further have such other powers and duties
11 and be subject to such qualifications for office as may from time to time be established by the
12 town by by-law.

13 SECTION 3. Upon the expiration of the term of the elected highway surveyor holding
14 office as of the effective date of this act, or his sooner resignation, appointment of a highway
15 superintendent shall be made by the board of selectmen in accordance with section 1. Following
16 the qualification of such appointee, the office of highway surveyor shall be abolished.

17 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

18 Or take any other action relative thereto.