

HOUSE No. 4575

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik and Benjamin B. Downing

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 authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets in the town of Middlefield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Stephen Kulik

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Franklin

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By Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Downing, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4575) of Stephen Kulik (by vote of the town) that the town of Middlefield be authorized to appoint a superintendent of streets 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 authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets in the town of Middlefield.

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, 21 and 66 of chapter 41 of the General Laws or
2 any other general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby established in the town of
3 Middlefield the position of appointed superintendent of streets. The select board of the town
4 shall: (1) appoint the superintendent, who shall serve at the board’s pleasure, for a term of not
5 more than 3 years; and (2) fix the compensation for the superintendent annually, within the
6 amount appropriated by the town. The select board may establish an employment contract for:
7 (1) the salary; (2) fringe benefits; and (3) other conditions of employment, including but not
8 limited to: (i) severance pay; (ii) relocation expenses; (iii) reimbursement for expenses incurred
9 in the performance of his duties or office; (iv) liability insurance; and (v) conditions of
10 discipline, termination, dismissal, reappointment, performance standards and leave, provided that
11 the contract may be for a term of not more than 3 years. The superintendent of streets shall have
12 the powers and duties set forth in section 68 of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

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