

HOUSE No. 3550

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund

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 town treasurer-collector in the town of Hingham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>6/28/2013</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/28/2013</i>

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By Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3550) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) that the town of Hingham be authorized to appoint a town treasurer-collector. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the town treasurer-collector in the town of Hingham.

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
2 an appointed town treasurer-collector in the town of Hingham. The board of selectmen shall
3 appoint a suitable qualified person to the office of town treasurer-collector. The town treasurer-
4 collector shall have and exercise all the powers and rights, perform the duties and be subject to
5 the liabilities and penalties conferred and imposed by law on town treasurers and town collectors
6 of taxes. The board of selectmen shall determine the compensation of the town treasurer-
7 collector and may establish an employment contract with the town treasurer-collector for a
8 period of time to provide for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment
9 including, but not limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for expenses incurred in the
10 performance of duties of office, liability insurance, vacation and leave.

11 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, upon the
12 effective date of this act, the position of elected town treasurer-collector in the town of Hingham
13 shall be abolished and the term of the officer holding said office shall be terminated. The elected
14 incumbent holding said office of town treasurer-collector shall then become the first appointed
15 town treasurer-collector; provided, however, that said person shall receive not less than the
16 compensation and benefits to which the elected town treasurer-collector was entitled unless
17 modified by said employment contract. Thereafter, appointments to the position of town
18 treasurer-collector shall be made under Section 1.

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