

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3994**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky*

*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 streamlining municipal collection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/6/2014</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/11/2014</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Paul Linsky and Richard J. Ross relative to the collection of municipal taxes. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act streamlining municipal collection.

*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. Section 38A of chapter 41 of the general laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

3           A city or town may by ordinance, by-law or vote, notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, general or special, provide that the collector of taxes shall be authorized to collect, under the  
5 title of city or town collector, any accounts due the city or town, and may in like manner define  
6 his powers and duties in relation to the collection of such accounts, but no such ordinance, by-  
7 law or vote, heretofore or hereafter passed, shall limit such collector in the exercise of the  
8 remedies hereinafter conferred.