

HOUSE No. 3994

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: |
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| <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

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.