

SENATE No. 2364

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 position of treasurer-collector in the town of Carver.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Marc R. Pacheco

First Plymouth and Bristol

Susan Williams Gifford

2nd Plymouth

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2364) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the position of Treasurer-Collector in the town of Carver. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

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

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 section 1B of chapter 41 of the General Laws or any other
2 general or special law to the contrary, there shall be in the town of Carver the appointed office of
3 treasurer-collector, which office shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of and be
4 subject to the liabilities and penalties conferred and imposed by law on the offices of treasurer
5 and collector under the general laws.

6 SECTION 2. Appointment of the treasurer-collector shall be made by the town
7 administrator, in consultation with the chair of the finance committee, the chair of the capital
8 outlay committee and the town accountant. Said appointment shall be subject to the bylaws of
9 the town of Carver, as they may be amended from time to time, which are applicable to
10 appointments of officers of the town by the town administrator. The town administrator, with the
11 approval of the board of selectmen, may establish an employment contract for a period of up to 3
12 years with the treasurer-collector for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment,
13 including, but not limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for expenses incurred in the
14 performance of the duties of office, liability insurance and conditions of discipline, termination,
15 dismissal, reappointment, performance standards and leave.

16 SECTION 3. Upon the effective date of this act, the position of elected treasurer and
17 collector shall be abolished and the elected incumbent serving on the effective date of this act
18 shall serve until the incumbent’s term expires or until vacating the office, whichever occurs first.
19 No contracts or liabilities in force on the effective date of this act shall be affected by abolition of
20 the elected office of treasurer and collector and consolidation of certain financial functions of the

21 town as provided for herein, and the appointed office created hereunder shall in all respects be
22 the lawful successor of the elected offices so abolished or consolidated.

23 SECTION 4. The board of selectmen shall have 15 days to veto disciplinary action taken
24 against the treasurer-collector or the termination of the treasurer-collector.

25 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.