

SENATE No. 2521

Senate, Monday, December 27, 2016 – Text of the Senate amendment (Senator Creem) to the House Bill relative to contracts for certain municipal officers (House, No. 1832).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 108N the
2 following section:-

3 Section 108N½. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or
4 town, acting through the appointing authority for the treasurer, assessor or collector in that city
5 or town, may establish an employment contract to provide for the salary, fringe benefits and
6 other conditions of employment including, but not limited to, severance pay, relocation expenses,
7 reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performances of duties of the office, liability
8 insurance and leave for an appointed treasurer, assessor or collector or a person performing the
9 duties of an appointed treasurer, assessor or collector under a different title.

10 The contract shall be in accordance with and subject to the city or town charter and shall
11 prevail over a conflicting local personnel by-law, ordinance, rule or regulation. In addition to the
12 benefits provided to municipal employees under chapters 32 and 32B, the contract may provide
13 for supplemental retirement and insurance benefits.

14 This section shall not affect the appointment or removal powers of an appointing
15 authority over the treasurer, assessor or collector of the city or town or a person performing the

16 duties of a treasurer, assessor or collector under a different title. This section shall not grant
17 tenure to such an officer, affect section 67 of chapter 44 or apply to an elected treasurer, assessor
18 or collector.”.