

HOUSE No. 4283

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds

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, town tax collector, and town clerk of the town of Chester.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>12/19/2019</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>12/19/2019</i>

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By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4283) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Chester be authorized to convert the positions of town treasurer, town tax collector, and town clerk from elected positions to appointed positions. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the town treasurer, town tax collector, and town clerk of the town of Chester.

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 or by-law to the contrary, the
2 positions of the town treasurer, town tax collector and town clerk of the town of Chester shall,
3 upon the expiration of the current terms of the incumbents holding those positions, cease to be
4 elected positions and shall instead become positions appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.