

HOUSE No. 3716

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian M. Ashe

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 of Monson treasurer-collector position.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3716) of Brian M. Ashe, Ryan C. Fattman and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., (by vote of the town) relative to the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Monson. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

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

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 to the contrary, there shall be a
2 treasurer-collector for the Town of Monson who shall have all the powers, perform all duties and
3 be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred and imposed by law on town
4 treasurers and collectors of taxes. The treasurer-collector shall be appointed and may be removed
5 by the select board of the Town. The select board may establish an employment contract with the
6 treasurer-collector for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including, but
7 not limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of the
8 duties of office, liability insurance, conditions of discipline, termination, dismissal,
9 reappointment, performance standards and leave.

10 Section 2. Upon the effective date of this act, the appointed offices of treasurer and
11 collector for the Town of Monson shall be abolished and the term of the incumbent of such
12 offices terminated; provided, however, notwithstanding Section 1, the incumbent appointed town

13 treasurer shall be the first appointee of the new combined position of treasurer-collector and shall
14 hold the office and perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which the town
15 treasurer was appointed, unless the incumbent sooner vacates that office. Thereafter,
16 appointments to the position of treasurer-collector shall be made pursuant to section 1.

17 Section 3. No contracts or liabilities in force on the effective date of this act shall be
18 affected by the abolition of the appointed offices of treasurer and collector for the Town of
19 Monson or the establishment of the office of treasurer-collector pursuant to Section 1, and the
20 appointed treasurer-collector shall, in all respects, be the lawful successor of the offices so
21 abolished. All records, property and equipment of the offices of the appointed treasurer and
22 collector shall be assigned to the office of the appointed treasurer-collector.

23 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.