

HOUSE No. 4224

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James C. Arena-DeRosa

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 treasurer-collector of the town of Sherborn.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/12/2023</i>

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By Representative Arena-DeRosa of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4224) of James C. Arena-DeRosa (by vote of the town) that the town of Sherborn be authorized to establish the position of the treasurer-collector in said town. 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 treasurer-collector of the town of Sherborn.

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 the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General
2 Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, there shall be a treasurer-collector of the
3 town of Sherborn. The treasurer-collector shall be appointed by the select board for a term not to
4 exceed three years. The select board may establish an employment contract with the treasurer-
5 collector for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment. The treasurer-collector
6 shall have all the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or
7 hereafter conferred and imposed by law on town treasurers and town collectors of taxes.

8 SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act, the offices of treasurer and collector
9 shall be abolished and the term of the incumbents of such offices terminated; provided, however,
10 that notwithstanding section 1, the incumbent appointed town treasurer shall be the first
11 appointee to the new combined position of treasurer-collector and shall hold the office and
12 perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which the town treasurer was

13 appointed, unless the incumbent sooner vacates that office. Thereafter, appointments to the
14 position of treasurer-collector shall be made pursuant to section 1.

15 SECTION 3. No contracts or liabilities in force on the effective date of this act shall be
16 affected by the abolition of the elected offices of town treasurer or town collector or the creation
17 of the combined appointed office and the appointed treasurer-collector shall, in all respects, be
18 the lawful successor of the offices so abolished or consolidated. All records, property and
19 equipment of the offices of the elected town treasurer and elected town collector shall be
20 assigned to the office of the appointed treasurer-collector.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.