

collector. The office of treasurer/collector shall be an elected position whose holder shall be chosen by ballot from said town's registered voters for the term of three years or until the election and qualification of a successor and whose first holder shall be the person holding the office of town collector on the effective date of this act. Thereafter, the treasurer/collector shall be elected next at the regularly scheduled town election following completion of the term of office of the present town collector in April 2002. The provision of law relative to treasurer and collector, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the office of treasurer/collector.

**SECTION 4.** The term of office of the person holding the combined office of treasurer/clerk, under chapter 92 of the acts of 1982 shall cease and terminate upon qualification of a treasurer/collector to the new position created by this act.

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

Approved August 31, 2000.

**Chapter 259. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 3 of article 4 of the charter of the town of Provincetown, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 3-4-7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3-4-7. A member of the board of assessors, the finance committee, the personnel board or the school committee shall not receive any payment from the town except reimbursement for vouchered expenses pertaining to town business.

**SECTION 2.** Said chapter 3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby further amended by adding the following section:-

3-4-10. Notwithstanding any provisions of the charter to the contrary, the town may, by by-law, establish an annual stipend for members of the board of selectmen.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 7, 2000.

**Chapter 260. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ORLEANS TO ESTABLISH AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The town of Orleans may establish a separate fund to be known as the Affordable