

HOUSE No. 935

By Mr. Hamilton of Cambridge, petition of Richard M. Russell, mayor of the city of Cambridge, that mayors be authorized to appoint without confirmation of the city council a temporary auditor, treasurer, collector of taxes and city collector. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act to authorize the Appointment of a Temporary City Auditor, Temporary City Treasurer, Temporary Collector of Taxes, or Temporary City Collector, by the Mayor without Confirmation by the City Council.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter forty-three of the General Laws is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after section sixty the
3 following new section: —

4 *Section 60A.* After the expiration of the term
5 of office of a city auditor, city treasurer, collector of
6 taxes, or city collector appointed in accordance with
7 section sixty, the incumbent of the office shall con-
8 tinue to exercise the duties of the office until his
9 successor has duly qualified; except that if an ap-
10 pointment by the mayor of a successor is not ap-
11 proved by a majority of the city council, the mayor
12 may declare the office vacant and, with the approval
13 of the commissioner of corporations and taxation,

14 may make a temporary appointment to the office
15 for a term not to exceed ninety days. Such tempo-
16 rary appointment may be renewed from time to
17 time, provided that the mayor at least once during
18 each term of ninety days shall submit to the city
19 council for approval the appointment of a person
20 not previously disapproved for the position by the
21 city council during the preceding twelve months.
22 Such temporary appointee shall furnish any bond
23 required for the office to which he is appointed.

