

HOUSE No. 944

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Frederick H. Reinstein, William H. J. Rowan and another relative to tenure of office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Revere and to the manner of their election and removal. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Tenure of Office of the City Treasurer and the Collector of Taxes of the City of Revere and to the Manner of Their Election and Removal.

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. The city treasurer and the collector of
2 taxes of the city of Revere in office at the time this
3 act takes effect and any person thereafter elected to
4 fill any vacancy existing in either of said offices shall
5 hold office during good behavior and until removed
6 for cause, upon recommendation of the commissioner
7 of corporations and taxation, by a two thirds vote of
8 the city council and subject to the provisions of
9 chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules
10 and regulations made thereunder relative to removals
11 from the classified public service. After this act
12 takes effect, any vacancy in the office of city treasurer
13 or the office of collector of taxes shall be filled by

14 election by the city council until the first Monday in
15 January following the next biennial municipal elec-
16 tion, and such vacancy shall be filled at such biennial
17 municipal election.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-
2 ceptance to the registered voters of the city of Revere
3 at the biennial state election in the current year, in
4 the form of the following question, which shall be
5 printed on the official ballot to be used in said city at
6 said election:— “Shall an act passed by the general
7 court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven
8 entitled ‘An Act relative to the tenure of office of the
9 city treasurer and the collector of taxes of the city of
10 Revere and to the manner of their election and
11 removal’ be accepted?” If a majority of the voters
12 voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to
13 said question, section one of this act shall thereupon
14 take effect, but not otherwise.

1 SECTION 3. In the event of either the tax collector
2 or city treasurer running for any other political office,
3 he or they must first resign from his or their present
4 office.