

HOUSE No. 5248

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1978.

The Committee on Local Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1582) of Andrew S. Natsios relative to certain town officers, and the petition of Andrew S. Natsios relative to the offices of treasurer, collector of taxes and clerk in certain towns, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5248) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ROBERT A. VIGNEAU

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AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN TOWN OFFICES.

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 of Chapter 41 G.L. as most recently amended by
 2 Chapter of 1977 is hereby further amended by inserting after
 3 the last paragraph the following: In addition to the provisions of
 4 this section a town may merge the offices of Clerk, Treasurer, or
 5 Collector of Taxes or any two of such in the manner herein
 6 provided. The selectmen as provided in Section 10 of Chapter 39
 7 G.L. may include in the warrant for the annual meeting for
 8 submission to the voters the following question or questions in the
 9 form, to be placed on the official ballot: "Shall the elected Offices
 10 of Clerk, Treasurer or Collector of taxes or any two of such be
 11 merged?

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| yes | |
| no | |

 If the answer to such
 12 question is affirmative, then the town meeting may establish the
 13 term of office for 1 or 3 years.
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