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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 16, 1964.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill combining the offices, powers and duties of tax collector and town clerk of the town of Swampscott into one office, in accordance with the vote of said town in March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three (House, No. 282), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 3006).

For the committee,

JAMES F. CONDON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT COMBINING THE OFFICES, POWERS AND DUTIES OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT INTO ONE OFFICE.

*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 any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, the offices, powers and duties of collector of taxes and  
3 town clerk of the town of Swampscott shall be merged into one  
4 office called town clerk and collector. At the first annual meet-  
5 ing following the effective date of this act, the voters of said  
6 town shall elect by ballot a town clerk and collector who shall  
7 serve for a term of three years and until his successor is elected  
8 and qualified and shall receive such salary as the town may  
9 from time to time determine at any annual or special town  
10 meeting. Upon the election and qualification of the town  
11 clerk and collector the term of office, powers and duties of each  
12 person holding the office of collector of taxes and of town clerk  
13 shall cease and be terminated. The provisions of law relative to  
14 town clerks and collectors of taxes shall apply to said town clerk  
15 and collector.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.