

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition of Patricia A. Walrath and Robert A. Antonioni (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of the town clerk in the town of Lancaster. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWN CLERK IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER.

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 the provisions of section 1 of
2 chapter 41 of the General Laws to the contrary, the clerk of the
3 town of Lancaster shall be appointed by the board of selectmen of
4 said town for a term of three years and upon such terms and con-
5 ditions as said board of selectmen shall determine.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one, the
2 incumbent in the office of the town clerk upon the acceptance of
3 this act by the voters of the town of Lancaster shall continue to
4 hold said office and perform the duties thereof until the expiration
5 of his term or a precedent vacating of office.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the
2 town of Lancaster at a regular or special town election to be held
3 in said town in the form of the following question which shall be
4 placed on the official ballot: "Shall an Act passed by the General
5 Court in the year 1997, entitled 'An act Providing for the
6 Appointment of the Town Clerk in the Town of Lancaster' be
7 accepted?"

8 If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the
9 affirmative, said act shall take effect, but not otherwise.

