

1 H.495

2 Introduced by Representatives Scheu of Middlebury, McGill of Bridport, and

3 Sheldon of Middlebury

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal government

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve the
8 amendment of the charter to the Town of Middlebury to remove the position of
9 Town Treasurer from the list of Elective Officers and add the position of Town
10 Treasurer to the list of Appointed Officers.

11 An act relating to the approval of the amendment to the charter of the Town
12 of Middlebury

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

15 The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the Town
16 of Middlebury as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of
17 amendment on March 7, 2023.

18 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 127 is amended to read:

19 CHAPTER 127. TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

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1 Subchapter 3. Officers

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3 § 302. ELECTIVE OFFICERS

4 (a) The officers elected by the Town at its annual meeting shall be:

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6 (7) ~~Town Treasurer. [Repealed.]~~

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8 § 305. TREASURER

9 (a) The Treasurer shall be ~~elected annually at the annual meeting and shall~~
10 ~~serve for a three-year term~~ appointed by the Selectboard.

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12 § 306. APPOINTED OFFICERS

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14 (d) The Selectboard shall appoint:

15 (1) a First Constable, and if needed a Second Constable;

16 (2) one or more grand jurors;

17 (3) a Collector of Taxes;

18 (4) a Town agent;

19 (5) one or more fence viewers;

20 (6) a Tree Warden; and

21 (7) a Town Treasurer.

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Sec. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

~~Annually, beginning~~ *Beginning* on or before March 7, 2024, the Selectboard shall appoint the Town Treasurer. The term of office of any elected Treasurer shall expire on March 7, 2024 or an earlier date on which the Selectboard appoints a successor.

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Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on passage.