STATE OF NEW YORK

4076

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 2, 2017

Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law and the public officers law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the town justice in the town of Boylston, in Oswego county

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 23 of the town law is amended by adding a new subdivision 31 to read as follows:

31. Notwithstanding subdivision one of this section, in the town of Boylston, Oswego county, the person performing the function of town justice need not be an elector of such town. Provided, however, the person performing the function of town justice in any other town shall be an elector of such town, unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature.

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 66 to read as follows:

66. In the town of Boylston, Oswego county, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen, or within which his or her official function is required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of town justice of the town of Boylston; provided that said person resides in a town which adjoins such town and which is in the county of Oswego. Provided, however, the person performing the functions of town justice in any other town shall be a resident of such town, unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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