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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to authorizing the increase of  
the number of town justices in the town of Rotterdam, Schenectady  
county

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 20 of the town law is amended by  
2 adding a new paragraph (r) to read as follows:

3 (r) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local  
4 law to the contrary, the town board of the town of Rotterdam, county of  
5 Schenectady may adopt a resolution, at least one hundred fifty days  
6 prior to any biennial election determining that such town shall have  
7 three town justices. If the town board of such town shall have adopted  
8 such a resolution, the electors of such town shall elect at the succeed-  
9 ing biennial election a town justice who shall take office for a term of  
10 four years beginning on the first day of January next succeeding such  
11 biennial town election. If the town board of the town of Rotterdam has  
12 adopted such resolution, it may also adopt a resolution creating an  
13 immediate vacancy in the position of the third justice, and it may  
14 appoint someone to fill the vacancy to serve until December thirty-first  
15 of that year.

16 § 2. 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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