# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

May 28, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:**

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

**(r) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law to the contrary, the town board of the town of Rotterdam, county of Schenectady may adopt a resolution, subject to a permissive referendum as provided by article seven of this chapter, at least one hundred fifty days prior to any biennial election determining that such town shall have three town justices. If the town board of such town shall have adopted such a resolution and no petition shall have been filed within the time specified for a referendum thereon, or if a majority of the votes cast on any such proposition submitted to vote of the electors be in the affirmative, the electors of such town shall elect at the succeeding biennial election, and quadrennially thereafter, such additional town justice for a term of four years beginning on the first day of January next succeeding such biennial town election.**

§ 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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