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By Mr. Kenneally, petition of George V. Kenneally, Jr., and Denis L. McKenna for legislation to further regulate the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Metropolitan Affairs.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

*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. Chapter 544 of the acts of 1947 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended  
3 by section 2 of chapter 725 of the acts of 1955, and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following section: —  
5 *Section 2.* The affairs of the authority shall be managed  
6 by a board of three trustees, hereinafter in this act called the  
7 trustees, each of whom shall be a resident of a city or town  
8 within the territory of and constituting a part of the authority,  
9 not more than two of whom shall be members of the same  
10 political party. One trustee who shall be designated as chair-  
11 man shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and  
12 consent of the council. One trustee shall be appointed by the  
13 governor with the approval of the advisory board established  
14 by chapter 404 of the acts of 1952, who shall be a labor  
15 representative of a national or international union. One  
16 trustee shall be appointed by said advisory board. Such ap-  
17 pointment or such approval of an appointment by the advisory  
18 board shall be by a vote of eighty-five per cent of said board.  
19 The trustee originally appointed by the governor with the  
20 advice and consent of the council shall serve for a term of  
21 three years, the trustee originally appointed by the governor  
22 with the approval of said advisory board shall serve for a

23 term of two years, and the trustee originally appointed by the  
24 advisory board shall serve for a term of one year. As the  
25 term of each of said trustees expires, his successor shall be  
26 appointed in like manner for a term of three years. All  
27 trustees appointed hereunder shall hold office until the quali-  
28 fication of their respective successors. Any vacancy in the  
29 office of trustee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the  
30 same manner in which the previous incumbent was appointed.  
31 Section three of chapter twelve of the General Laws shall not  
32 apply to said board of trustees.

1 SECTION 2. The board of trustees of the Metropolitan  
2 Transit Authority in existence immediately prior to the pas-  
3 sage of this act shall be abolished and the terms of office of  
4 the members thereof shall terminate upon the qualification of  
5 the board of trustees initially appointed under section one of  
6 this act; and upon such qualification the board of trustees  
7 so in existence shall forthwith deliver all books, records and  
8 papers in its custody to the board of trustees so appointed.  
9 The board of trustees provided for by section one of this act  
10 shall have all the powers and duties of the board of trustees  
11 in existence immediately prior to the passage of this act, in-  
12 cluding, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the  
13 powers and duties vested in said board by the second para-  
14 graph of section two of chapter five hundred and forty-four  
15 of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, as most re-  
16 cently amended by section two of chapter seven hundred and  
17 twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, prior  
18 to its amendment by section one of this act.