
By Mr. Pellegrini, a petition of Philibert L. Pellegrini and Fred Lamson for legislation relative to the qualifications and appointments of members of the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OF 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 by
6 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 author-
9 ity, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same
10 political party. One trustee, who shall be experienced in the
11 transportation field, shall be appointed and may be removed
12 by the advisory board established by chapter four hundred
13 and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two; one
14 trustee, who shall be experienced in labor relations, shall be
15 appointed and may be removed by the governor, with the
16 approval of said advisory board; and one trustee, who shall
17 be experienced in administrative and financial matters, shall
18 be appointed and may be removed by the governor and shall
19 be the chairman of said board. As the term of each of said
20 trustees expires, his successor shall be appointed in like man-
21 ner for a term of six years. All trustees appointed hereunder

22 shall hold office until the qualification of their respective
23 successors. Any vacancy in the office of trustee shall be filled
24 for the unexpired term in the same manner in which the
25 previous incumbent was appointed. Section three of chapter
26 twelve of the General Laws shall not apply to said board of
27 trustees.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the expiration of the terms of the mem-
2 bers of the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Transit
3 Authority, existing on the effective date of this act, in the
4 years nineteen hundred and sixty-five, nineteen hundred and
5 sixty-seven and nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, their suc-
6 cessors shall be appointed by the advisory board, by the gov-
7 ernor with the approval of said advisory board, and by the
8 governor, respectively.