

SENATE No. 2261

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, July 1, 1980.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill relative to the establishment of a public works and highways training council (printed as House, No. 3717), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2261).

For the Committee,

JOHN W. OLVER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TRAINING COUNCIL.

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. There shall be established a Massachusetts Pub-
2 lic Works and Highways Training Council, hereinafter called
3 the council, to consist of the commissioner of public works,
4 chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, the direc-
5 tor of civil service, the commissioner of public works of the
6 cities of Boston, Worcester and Springfield, the heads of the
7 Civil Engineering Departments of the University of Massa-
8 chusetts and the University of Lowell, the director of the In-
9 stitute of Governmental Services at said University of Massa-
10 chusetts, or the designees of all the aforementioned, and five
11 members to be appointed by the governor, two of whom be
12 selected from a list of five nominees submitted by the board
13 of directors of the Massachusetts Highway Association. The
14 chairman of the council shall be designated from time to time
15 by the governor. The members appointed by the governor
16 shall serve for terms of two years. Upon expiration of the
17 term of a member, his successor shall be appointed, in the
18 same manner, for a like term.

1 SECTION 2. The council shall conduct such training pro-
2 grams, seminars, long and short courses and meetings as it
3 votes necessary to provide training for the employees of state
4 departments, counties, authorities, cities and towns and other
5 subdivisions of the commonwealth who are engaged in plan-
6 ning, building, and maintaining the highways, streets, sewers,
7 water supply and drainage systems and other public works.

8 These training programs shall be conducted at suitable lo-
9 cations throughout the state that may be made available to,
10 or, procured by, the council.

1 SECTION 3. The council is hereby authorized and empow-
2 ered to receive and expend such funds as may be appropriated
3 by the cities and towns and other subdivisions of the common-
4 wealth for purposes related to training programs including but
5 not limited to funds for staff salaries and training facilities
6 and materials. The council may receive and expend grants
7 from the federal government and other agencies of govern-
8 ment and private sources and may receive and expend appro-
9 priate course fees and other income associated with conduct-
10 ing training programs.

11 In addition, the council is hereby authorized to employ an
12 executive director, and such other secretarial or technical as-
13 sistants as it deems necessary.

