

SENATE . . . . . No. 1602

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By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1602) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to provide that two members of the Massachusetts Port Authority be appointed by the mayor, both to be residents of the city of Boston, and at least one of whom shall be a resident of the East Boston section of said city. State Administration.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR, BOTH TO BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE EAST BOSTON SECTION OF SAID CITY.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section two  
2 of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956, upon the expiration of the  
3 terms of the members of the Massachusetts Port Authority  
4 expiring in the calendar year 1976, and in the calendar year  
5 1978 their successors shall be appointed in the following man-  
6 ner: — In the case of the term expiring in the calendar year  
7 1976, the Mayor of Boston shall appoint a bona fide resident  
8 and registered voter of that part of Boston known as East  
9 Boston from a list of not less than two such residents nomi-  
10 nated by a vote of the Boston City Council, for a term of four  
11 years.

12 In case of the term expiring in the calendar year 1978,  
13 the Mayor of Boston shall appoint a bona fide resident and  
14 registered voter of the City of Boston, from a list of not less  
15 than two such residents nominated by vote of the Boston City  
16 Council, for a term of four years.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the expiration of the terms of the mem-  
2 bers appointed under the provisions of section one hereof, and  
3 every two years thereafter, the successors to such members  
4 shall be appointed in like manner as the appointments of the

5 members whose term is expiring, for a term of four years.

1 SECTION 3. Any vacancy in such office caused by the death,  
2 removal, resignation or inability to serve of any member ap-  
3 pointed by the Mayor of Boston shall be filled by him in like  
4 manner as the original appointment, for the unexpired term.

1 SECTION 4. No appointments made under the provisions of  
2 this act shall be subject to the provisions of the fourth sen-  
3 tence of Section 2 of said chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956.  
4 Persons shall be appointed hereunder without regard to mem-  
5 bership in a political party, notwithstanding the fact that such  
6 appointment and service results in more than four members  
7 of the Authority being members of the same political party.