

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of Walter J. Boverini, John W. Olver, Stanley C. Rosenberg and Salvatore R. Albano for legislation relative to membership on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunications. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION FOR EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The second paragraph of section 3 of Chapter 560 of the Acts
2 of 1982 is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: —

4 MCET shall be governed and its powers exercised by a board
5 of directors which shall consist of nineteen directors and shall be
6 representative of the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity of the
7 commonwealth, the commissioner of administration, the
8 secretary of economic development and manpower affairs, the
9 commissioner of the department of education, the chancellor of
10 the board of regents of higher education, the president of the
11 University of Massachusetts, the president of the WGBH
12 Educational Foundation, the Chairman of the advisory council
13 of MCET and twelve persons appointed by the governor, three
14 of whom shall be presidents of private institutions of higher
15 education in the commonwealth, one of whom shall be the
16 president of a Massachusetts state college, one of whom shall be
17 the president of a Massachusetts community college, one of whom
18 shall be a representative appointed from a list of at least three
19 nominees of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, one of
20 whom shall be the superintendent of a kindergarten through

21 twelfth grade local public school district in the commonwealth and
22 five of whom shall be bona fide representatives of other major
23 sectors significantly affected by MCET including representatives
24 of business, high technology and telecommunications sectors of
25 the Massachusetts economy. Each member appointed by the
26 governor shall serve for a term of seven years and thereafter until
27 his or her successor is appointed, except that in making the initial
28 appointments, the governor shall appoint one member to serve
29 for two years, two to serve for three years, two to serve for four
30 years, two to serve for five years, two to serve for six years and
31 two to serve for seven years. Any person appointed to fill a
32 vacancy in the office of a member of the board shall be appointed
33 in a like manner and shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired
34 term. Any appointed member shall be eligible for reappointment,
35 and may be removed from his or her office by the governor for
36 cause. Nine directors shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative
37 vote of the majority of the directors present and eligible to vote
38 shall be necessary for any action to be taken by the board. The
39 directors shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled
40 to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in
41 the performance of their duties. The board shall meet no less than
42 four times each year, and shall have final authority over the
43 activities of MCET.