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By Mr. McIntyre of Quincy (by request), petition of Daniel Francis Glynn that the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be elected by the voters of the cities and towns served by said authority. Metropolitan Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TRUSTEES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS SERVICED IN PLACE OF APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947, as  
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first  
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following para-  
4 graph:—The affairs of the Authority shall be managed by a  
5 board of five trustees, hereinafter in this act called the trustees,  
6 who shall be elected by the voters of the cities and town consti-  
7 tuting the Authority at the state biennial election. The trustees  
8 shall elect a chairman from among their number. Any vacancy  
9 in the office of trustees shall be filled until the election by the  
10 governor with the advice and consent of the council.

1 SECTION 2. As of the effective date of their qualification  
2 under this act, the trustees shall succeed to the offices of the  
3 board of trustees created by the provisions of section two of  
4 chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hun-  
5 dred and forty-seven, and acts in amendment thereof and in  
6 addition thereto, and shall act in their stead, subject to all exist-  
7 ing laws applicable to said trustees and not inconsistent here-  
8 with, and thereupon the term of the present board of trustees  
9 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority shall terminate.

1 SECTION 3. The member of the board obtaining the highest  
 2 number of votes shall be chairman and general manager at a  
 3 salary of twenty-one thousand dollars per year; the other mem-  
 4 bers shall be paid five thousand dollars per year.