

HOUSE No. 871.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Timothy J. Donaghue for legislation to abolish all boards and commissions, any member of which is appointed by the Governor, and transferring their powers and duties to the Governor and Council. Public Service. February 4.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To abolish the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, the Metropolitan Park Commission and All Other Boards and Commissions, Any Member of which is appointed by the Governor and Council, and to transfer the Duties of Said Boards and Commissions to the Governor and 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. The metropolitan water and sewerage
2 board, the metropolitan park commission and all other
3 boards and commissions, any member of which is ap-
4 pointed by the governor or by the governor by and with
5 the advice and consent of the council, are hereby
6 abolished.

1 SECTION 2. All powers and duties now held by all
2 boards and commissions are hereby vested in, and shall
3 hereafter be exercised by, the governor and council, and
4 shall be exercised by them directly or by such officers
5 and agents as they may appoint.

1 SECTION 3. The salary of each member of the execu-
2 tive council shall be five thousand dollars annually.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first
2 Wednesday of January nineteen hundred and three.