

HOUSE No. 399

Bill accompanying the petition of John J. Conway for legislation relative to the consolidation of certain metropolitan boards and commissions. Metropolitan Affairs. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To consolidate the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

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. A board is hereby created which shall be
2 known as the metropolitan board of public works, and
3 shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed
4 by the governor with the advice and consent of the
5 council.

1 SECTION 2. The term of office of the members of said
2 board shall be three years, beginning from the date of
3 their appointment, but of the members first appointed
4 one shall be appointed for the term of five years, one for
5 the term of four years and one for the term of three years

6 from said date of appointment. The governor shall designate one of the members of said board as chairman, and shall also designate the term for which each member is appointed.

1 SECTION 3. The chairman of said board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars a year, and each of the other members shall receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars a year.

1 SECTION 4. The governor shall have the power to remove any member of said board, with the advice and consent of the council, and to fill all vacancies therein, by appointing for the remainder of any unexpired term in the same manner in which appointments are authorized for a full term.

1 SECTION 5. The board of metropolitan park commissioners and the metropolitan water and sewerage board are hereby abolished. All the powers, rights, duties and liabilities of the said board of metropolitan park commissioners and the metropolitan water and sewerage board, and of each of them, are hereby transferred to the metropolitan board of public works created by this act. No existing contracts, liabilities or suits shall be effected thereby, but the board hereby created shall in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever be the lawful successor of said board of metropolitan park commissioners and of said metropolitan water and sewerage board.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.