

By Mr. Umana, a petition of Mario Umana, Louis Buttiglieri and George DiLorenzo for legislation to establish the Massachusetts Port Authority advisory board. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY ADVISORY 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 There is hereby established the Massachusetts Port Au-
2 thority Advisory Board, hereinafter in this act referred to as
3 the board. Said board shall consist of seven members. The
4 city of Boston shall have two representatives on said board,
5 and the cities of Chelsea, Everett, Revere and Quincy and the
6 town of Winthrop shall have one representative each on said
7 board. The mayor of the city of Boston shall name one of
8 the two representatives of said city to the board and the Bos-
9 ton city council shall appoint the other representative of the
10 city to the board, and the mayors of Chelsea, Everett, Revere
11 and Quincy and the selectmen of the town of Winthrop shall
12 each name the representative of such city or town to the board.
13 The board shall meet at least once in each month. The time
14 and place of meeting shall be determined by the board. Notice
15 of the time and place of each meeting shall be made public,
16 and such meetings shall be open to the public. The board shall
17 direct its attention to matters concerning noise and noise
18 abatement procedure, air pollution, traffic and parking provi-
19 sions at the airport, and the compatibility of Massachusetts
20 Port Authority facilities, existing and proposed, with adjacent
21 residential areas. In order to adequately consider these mat-
22 ters, the board may expend such sums as may be appropriated
23 therefor by the commonwealth or by any member city or town

24 for clerical and other assistance and for expenses, and may
25 travel within and without the commonwealth. The board may
26 comment upon and suggest changes to existing or proposed
27 operations or facilities, addressing these comments to the Mas-
28 sachusetts Port Authority. The board may attend any meeting
29 of the Massachusetts Port Authority, The Massachusetts Port
30 Authority shall inform the board of all its actions for review
31 and consideration before such actions are to become effective.
32 The board shall in no case have any veto power over any act
33 or decision of the Massachusetts Port Authority.