

HOUSE No. 4025

By Mr. Long of Fall River, petition of John J. Long for legislation to regulate further the membership of the Southeastern Massachusetts University Building Authority. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY BUILDING AUTHORITY.

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 second paragraph of section 2 of chapter 703
2 of the acts of 1964, as amended by section 1 of chapter 346 of
3 the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 the first five sentences and inserting in place thereof the
5 following four sentences:—The Authority shall consist of
6 fifteen members to be appointed by the governor. Of the
7 members so appointed, five shall be selected from the geogra-
8 phical area comprising the city of New Bedford and the
9 towns of Fairhaven, Acushnet, Dartmouth and Freetown;
10 five shall be selected from the geographical area comprising
11 the city of Fall River and the towns of Somerset, Swansea
12 and Westport; two shall be selected from the geographical
13 area comprising the city of Taunton and the towns of
14 Raynham, Dighton, Rehoboth, Seekonk and Berkley; two
15 shall be selected from the geographical area comprising the
16 city of Attleboro and the towns of North Attleborough, Mans-
17 field, Norton and Easton; and one shall be selected from
18 areas outside the aforementioned geographical areas; pro-
19 vided, that no more than four trustees shall be residents of
20 the same city or town.

21 Of the fifteen members originally appointed, six shall be
22 appointed for a term of three years, five for a term of two
23 years and four for a term of one year. The successor of each

24 such member shall be appointed for a term of three years and
 25 until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified,
 26 except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve
 27 only the unexpired term.

1 SECTION 2. The terms of office of the present incumbent
 2 members of the building authority of Southeastern Massa-
 3 chusetts University shall expire on the effective date of this
 4 act.