

By Mr. Kelly, a petition of James A. Kelly, Jr., for legislation to provide faculty representation on certain educational boards. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FACULTY REPRESENTATION ON CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL BOARDS.

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 20 of chapter 15 of the General Laws
 2 is hereby amended by striking out the first and second para-
 3 graphs and inserting in place thereof the following two para-
 4 graphs: —

5 There shall be a board of trustees of state colleges consist-
 6 ing of three faculty members chosen by and from the faculty
 7 advisory commission to the board of trustees of state colleges;
 8 the chairman of the student advisory commission to the board
 9 of trustees of the state colleges; and eleven other members,
 10 residents of the commonwealth, to be appointed by the gov-
 11 ernor, at least two of whom shall be women.

12 With the exception of the forementioned faculty members
 13 no person serving as a member of a board of any public in-
 14 stitution for higher education in the commonwealth or of any
 15 state board of education shall be eligible for appointment.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 15 is hereby further amended by
 2 inserting after section 20C the following section: —

3 *Section 20D.* There shall be a faculty advisory commission
 4 to the board of trustees of state colleges consisting of one
 5 elected representative from the faculty body at each of the
 6 institutions under the jurisdiction of the said board. The term
 7 of office of each member of said commission shall be three
 8 years. No person shall be eligible to be elected to the com-

9 mission unless at the time of his election he is a tenured mem-
10 ber at an institution under the jurisdiction of said board. If
11 at any time during his term of office, a member of said com-
12 mission terminates his relationship with an institution, his
13 membership shall also be terminated and his position deemed
14 vacant. A vacancy prior to the expiration of a term shall be
15 filled for the remainder of the term by a person appointed by
16 the chairman of the commission provided that the person so
17 appointed shall be one who is a tenured member of the same
18 institution as represented by his predecessor. The members
19 of the commission shall elect their own chairman by majority
20 vote of the entire membership. The chairman of the commis-
21 sion shall, from time to time, call meetings of the commission.
22 The members of the commission shall serve without compen-
23 sation except that they shall be reimbursed for necessary ex-
24 penses incurred in travelling to and from commission meet-
25 ings.