

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney for legislation to revise the organization of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

**AN ACT REVISING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY  
TRANSPORTATION 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 paragraph defining "Department" in  
2 section 1 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as inserted by  
3 chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973, is hereby stricken out.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 161A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Secre-  
3 tary," as inserted by chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973, the  
4 following definition: —

5 "Executive office," the executive office of transportation and  
6 construction.

1 SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 161A of the General Laws  
2 as amended by section 3 of chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973 is  
3 hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (d) as  
4 appearing therein and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 paragraph: —

6 To appoint and employ officers, agents and employees to serve  
7 at the pleasure of the directors (except as may otherwise be  
8 provided in collective bargaining agreements), and to fix their  
9 compensation and conditions of employment; provided, how-  
10 ever, that (i) the appointment and employment of the general  
11 manager shall be subject to the approval of the advisory board,  
12 and (ii) the authority may bind itself by contract to employ a

13 general manager and not more than five other senior officers but  
14 no such contract shall be for a period of more than five years.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 3 of chapter 161A of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking paragraphs (k) and (l), as  
3 most recently amended by chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs: —

5 (k) To provide for construction, extension, modification or  
6 improvements of the mass transportation facilities in the area  
7 constituting the authority; provided that any such construction,  
8 extension, modification or improvement shall be consistent with  
9 its program for public mass transportation hereinafter referred  
10 to, as approved by the advisory board, unless specifically  
11 authorized by legislation.

12 (l) To conduct research, surveys, experimentation,  
13 evaluation, design and development, in co-operation with other  
14 government agencies and private organizations when appropriate,  
15 with regard to the mass transportation needs of the area, and to  
16 the facilities, equipment and services necessary to meet such  
17 needs.

1 SECTION 5. Section 3 of said chapter 161A is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out paragraph (r) as inserted by  
3 section 6 of chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973.

1 SECTION 6. Section 5 of said chapter 161A is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out subsections (g) and (h) as  
3 inserted by section 7, chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following subsections: —

5 (g) The Authority shall prepare and from time to time revise  
6 its program for mass transportation within the area constituting  
7 the authority. Such program shall be based upon transportation  
8 plans and programs adopted by the public works commission  
9 pursuant to section three A of chapter sixteen, shall be prepared  
10 in consultation with the department of commerce and develop-  
11 ment, the metropolitan area planning council, the executive

12 office of transportation and construction, and such other  
13 agencies of the commonwealth or of the federal government as  
14 may be concerned with the said program, and shall be subject to  
15 the approval of the advisory board; provided, however, that if  
16 within thirty days following such approval any such agency shall  
17 advise the authority in writing that the program is not based on  
18 the transportation plans and programs adopted by the said  
19 commission, the program shall be subject to the approval of the  
20 executive office of transportation and construction. The said  
21 program shall include a long-range plan for the construction,  
22 reconstruction or alteration of facilities for mass transportation  
23 within the area constituting the authority together with a  
24 schedule for the implementation of such construction plan and  
25 comprehensive financial estimates of costs and revenues, and  
26 shall, so far as practicable, meet the criteria established by any  
27 federal law authorizing federal assistance to preserve, maintain,  
28 assist, improve, extend or build local, metropolitan or regional  
29 mass transportation facilities or systems.

30 (h) The authority shall as soon as practicable in nineteen  
31 hundred and sixty-five and thereafter on or before April first of  
32 each year render to the executive office of transportation and  
33 construction, the advisory board, and the general court, a report  
34 of its operations for the preceding calendar year, including  
35 therein a description of the organization of the authority, its  
36 recommendations for legislation, and its comprehensive program  
37 for mass transportation as most recently revised.

1 SECTION 7. Section 5 of said chapter 161A as amended by  
2 section 9 of chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973 is hereby further  
3 amended by striking out paragraph (1).

1 SECTION 8. Said chapter 161A is hereby further amended  
2 by striking out section 6 as most recently amended by section 10  
3 of chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973 and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section: -

5 *Section 6.* The affairs of the authority shall be managed by a  
6 board of five directors, hereinafter in this chapter called the

7 directors, who shall be appointed by the governor; three with the  
8 approval of the advisory board; one with the approval of the  
9 fourteen cities and towns; and one with the approval of the  
10 sixty-four cities and towns. The approval of the fourteen cities  
11 and towns shall be determined by a majority vote of their mayors  
12 (or city managers in the cases of Plan D or Plan E cities) and  
13 chairmen of selectmen with the vote of at least four municipi-  
14 palities shall be required to constitute the majority of the  
15 fourteen cities and towns. The approval of the advisory board  
16 and of the sixty-four cities and towns shall be determined by  
17 majority vote of their mayors or city managers and chairmen of  
18 selectmen present and voting thereon with the vote of each city  
19 and town counted as on said advisory board; provided, that fifty  
20 per cent or more of the total votes as set forth in said section  
21 seven is represented at such meeting. One of the appointees of  
22 the governor shall be experienced in transportation, one a  
23 member of organized labor who shall be a member of a national  
24 or international labor organization, and one experienced in  
25 administration and finance. No more than three of the five  
26 directors shall be members of the same political party. Each  
27 director appointed hereunder shall hold office until the qualifi-  
28 cation of his successor. Upon the expiration of the term of any  
29 member his successor shall be appointed in like manner for a  
30 term of five years. From time to time the governor shall  
31 designate one of the directors as chairman. No member of the  
32 board shall hold any other office of employment under the  
33 Federal or State government except an honorary office without  
34 compensation or an office in the National Guard. Any director  
35 may be removed for cause by the governor, and any vacancy in  
36 the office of a director shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by  
37 appointment of the governor with the approval applicable to  
38 such vacancy. Section three of chapter twelve shall not apply to  
39 said board of directors. The chairman of the board of directors  
40 shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars, and each of the  
41 other directors a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars. A  
42 majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum, but a  
43 majority vote of the entire membership of the board of directors  
44 shall be required to take any particular action.

1 SECTION 9. Chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 18 as appearing therein.

1 SECTION 10. Chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 19 as appearing therein.

1 SECTION 11. Section 20 of chapter 1140 of the acts of  
2 1973 is hereby amended by striking out in lines 5, 6, 15 and 25  
3 the word "department" and inserting in place thereof in each  
4 instance the words "Executive office."

1 SECTION 12. Section 21 of chapter 1140 of the acts of  
2 1973 is hereby amended by striking out in lines 5, 6, 16 and 26  
3 the word "department" and inserting in place thereof in each  
4 instance the words "Executive office."

1 SECTION 13. Section 22 of chapter 1140 of the acts of  
2 1973 is hereby amended by striking out in lines 13, 14, and 18  
3 the word "department" and inserting in place thereof in each  
4 instance the words "Executive office."

1 SECTION 14. Section 29 of chapter 1140 of the acts of  
2 1973 is hereby amended by striking out after the word  
3 "projects" in line 7 the words "or for expenditures which are  
4 preliminary to the obtaining of federal grants."

1 SECTION 15. Chapter 1140 of the acts of 1973 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 30 as appearing therein.



HOUSE

No. 3-24

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act.

**SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Interior**

shall report to the President and the Committee on the Progress of the Work of the Department of the Interior.

(b) The Secretary shall submit to the President and the Committee on the Progress of the Work of the Department of the Interior a report on the progress of the work of the Department of the Interior for each year.

(c) The Secretary shall submit to the President and the Committee on the Progress of the Work of the Department of the Interior a report on the progress of the work of the Department of the Interior for each year.

(d) The Secretary shall submit to the President and the Committee on the Progress of the Work of the Department of the Interior a report on the progress of the work of the Department of the Interior for each year.

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