

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 222) of Walter J. Boverini, Salvatore R. Albano, Stanley C. Rosenberg and John W. Olver for legislation relative to membership on the advisory council of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunications. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION FOR EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Paragraph 8 of section 3 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1982 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following new paragraph: —

4 There shall be an advisory council to MCET, which shall con-  
5 sist of no more than fifteen members appointed by the governor  
6 for terms of five years who shall be broadly representative of the  
7 racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the commonwealth and of  
8 potential providers and users of said network and who are not  
9 otherwise represented on the board of directors of MCET, includ-  
10 ing, but not limited to, representatives of the following sectors:  
11 teacher labor organizations; the Massachusetts board of library  
12 commissioners; hospitals in the commonwealth; higher education  
13 programs in medicine, education, and engineering; and the nurs-  
14 ing and legal professions. The council shall evaluate the telecom-  
15 munications needs of various sectors of the commonwealth and  
16 recommend to the MCET board of directors programs and activi-  
17 ties designed to serve those needs. The council shall meet no less  
18 than three times a year and shall annually elect a chairman from  
19 among its membership. Eight members of the advisory council  
20 shall constitute a quorum.

