

By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of Harrison Chadwick for legislation to increase the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SUCH 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 6, as amended by section 1
3 of chapter 323 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 6.* The affairs of the authority shall be managed
6 by a board of seven directors, hereinafter in this chapter
7 called the directors, one of whom shall be appointed by the
8 mayor of the city of Boston for a term to be co-terminous
9 with that of the mayor, and six of whom shall be appointed
10 by the governor of whom two shall be appointed with the
11 approval of the council; two with the approval of the ad-
12 visory board; one with the approval of the fourteen cities
13 and towns; and one with the approval of the sixty-four cities
14 and towns. The approval of the fourteen cities and towns
15 and of the sixty-four cities and towns, respectively, shall be
16 determined by a majority vote of their mayors (or city mana-
17 gers in the case of Plans D and E cities) and chairmen of
18 selectmen with the vote of each city and town counted as on
19 the advisory board pursuant to section seven; provided,
20 that the vote of at least four municipalities shall be required
21 to constitute the majority of the fourteen cities and towns.

22 One of the appointees of the governor shall be experienced
23 in transportation, one a member of organized labor who shall
24 be a member of a national or international labor organiza-
25 tion, and one experienced in administration and finance. Of
26 the foregoing members, one shall also be a resident of an area
27 north of Boston, one an area west of Boston, and one south
28 of Boston. No more than four of the seven directors shall be
29 members of the same political party. Each director appointed
30 hereunder shall hold office until the qualification of his suc-
31 cessor. Upon the expiration of the term of any member his
32 successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of
33 three years. From time to time the governor shall designate
34 one of the directors as chairman. Any director may be removed
35 for cause by the appointing authority, and any vacancy in
36 the office of a director shall be filled, for the unexpired term,
37 by the appointing authority with the approval applicable
38 to such vacancy. Section three of chapter twelve shall not
39 apply to said board of directors. The chairman of the board
40 of directors shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars,
41 and each of the other directors a salary of seven thousand
42 five hundred dollars. A majority of the directors shall con-
43 stitute a quorum, but a majority vote of the entire member-
44 ship of the board of directors shall be required to take any
45 particular action.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one,
2 the present members of the board of directors shall serve out
3 the terms for which they were appointed, but any reappoint-
4 ment or successor shall serve for three years.

1 SECTION 3. The additional appointment by the governor
2 subject to the approval of the advisory board, as provided
3 in section one, shall take effect on March first in the current
4 year.