

By Mr. Aguiar of Swansea, petition of Antone S. Aguiar, Jr., relative to the powers and duties of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Urban Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.**

*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 14 of chapter 40B of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in chapter 663 of the acts of 1968, is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the penultimate paragraph  
4 the following paragraph: —

5 The district may authorize debt by a majority vote of the  
6 Commission in anticipation of any and all revenue earned but  
7 not received. Notes issued under authority of this section shall  
8 be in the name of and upon the full faith and credit of the  
9 district, and said notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the  
10 district, and the chairman of the Commission shall countersign  
11 and approve them in the presence of the Clerk of the district  
12 who shall certify to the fact on the face thereof. Such notes  
13 shall be payable, and shall be paid not later than one year from  
14 their dates, and shall not be renewed or paid by the issue of  
15 new notes.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 40B is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 15, as so appearing, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 15.* The commission shall elect annually at its  
5 meeting held in the month of April by and from its members a

6 chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, each of  
7 whom shall hold office until his successor is elected and quali-  
8 fied. The commission shall from time to time fill any vacancy  
9 in such an office for the unexpired term thereof.

10 The past chairman shall be an officer ex-officio.

11 The commission may also elect an assistant treasurer who  
12 may exercise all the powers and duties of the treasurer in the  
13 absence of the treasurer.

14 The commission shall meet during the months of April, July,  
15 October and January and at such other times as the commis-  
16 sion shall determine.

17 The commission shall establish rules of procedure for its  
18 activities and the activities of all committees, and shall keep a  
19 complete and accurate record of the substance of its meetings,  
20 transactions, resolutions, findings and determinations, all of  
21 which shall be a public record.

22 The executive director, treasurer and assistant treasurer shall  
23 give the Commission a bond, with a surety company authorized  
24 to transact business in the Commonwealth as surety for the  
25 faithful performance of their duties in such sum and upon such  
26 conditions as the Commission may require.

27 There may be an executive committee, elected annually,  
28 consisting of (1) the officers of the commission, who shall  
29 serve as the officers of the executive committee, (2) four  
30 members of the commission who shall be elected by a majority  
31 vote of the commission and who shall be selectmen or desig-  
32 nees of selectmen, (3) four members of the commission who  
33 shall be elected by a majority vote of the commission and who  
34 shall be representatives of the planning boards, and (4) the  
35 mayor or city manager or his designee of each city serving as a  
36 member of the commission; provided, however, that each re-  
37 development area within the district as designated by the Secre-  
38 tary of Commerce of the United States pursuant to the Public  
39 Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, shall be  
40 entitled to have at least one member on the executive com-  
41 mittee among the members who are either mayors or their  
42 designees or the selectmen or their appointees.

43 The commission may appoint from among its members such  
44 other special and standing committees as it shall deem neces-  
45 sary and all such committees shall exercise such powers, dis-  
46 charge such responsibilities, and perform such duties as the  
47 commission may delegate thereto by vote or by its bylaws.

48 The members of the Commission shall serve without com-  
49 pensation, but shall receive payment for necessary expenses,  
50 including travel incurred in the performance of their duties.

51 The commission shall establish such technical advisory com-  
52 mittees as may be needed to assist the executive director in  
53 planning and developing the programs and projects of the  
54 commission. The chairman, commissioner or head of any state,  
55 county or municipal agency, and any public authority opera-  
56 ting within the district if permitted by its trust indentures to  
57 do so, shall delegate one or more well-qualified representatives  
58 from the agency or authority to serve on any of the said  
59 technical advisory committees when so requested by the com-  
60 mission.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 40B is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 16, as so appearing, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 16.* The officers shall employ, and may remove, an  
5 executive director, who shall be qualified by education, training  
6 and experience in economic development, regional and program  
7 planning, and community relations. The executive director, on  
8 behalf of and with the approval of the officers, shall employ  
9 and appoint all other employees of the commission, including  
10 temporary or part-time personnel. The executive director and  
11 other employees of the commission shall not be subject to  
12 chapter thirty-one nor to section nine A of chapter thirty. The  
13 officers shall determine and establish the compensation and  
14 other terms, conditions and benefits of employment for all  
15 employees of the commission.

1 SECTION 4. The first paragraph of section 17 of said chap-  
2 ter 40B, as so appearing is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sen-  
4 tence: — The commission shall approve all contracts which shall  
5 be signed by the chairman, treasurer and executive director.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1875-1876. The names are arranged in alphabetical order.

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