

By Mr. Marotta of Medford, petition of Angelo Marotta relative to making meetings of the Boards of Trustees of State Colleges, of the University of Lowell and Southeastern Massachusetts University subject to the open meeting law. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE COLLEGES, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL AND SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW.

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 5 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 112 of chapter 329 of the acts of 1980, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 169, the word "and".

1 SECTION 2. Said section 5 of said chapter 15A, as so appear-
2 ing, is hereby further amended by adding the following clause: —
3 (aa) notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
4 except as herein provided, adopt, amend or repeal such rules and
5 regulations for the management, control, administration or regula-
6 tion of the system or any part thereof, of its own body, of its own
7 affairs or of faculty, students and employees as it may deem neces-
8 sary, provided that such rules and regulations shall be subject to
9 the provisions of sections eleven A and eleven A½ of chapter thirty
10 A. The board of regents shall publish such rules and regulations
11 and shall file copies thereof with the clerk of the senate who shall
12 forward said copies to the governor, the commissioner of adminis-
13 tration and finance, and to the house and senate committees on
14 ways and means. The board of regents may impose reasonable
15 penalties for the violation of the rules and regulations provided for
16 in this section.

1 SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 10 of said chapter
2 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 clause: — (1) notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, except as herein provided, adopt, amend or repeal such
5 rules and regulations for the government of the institution under its
6 authority, for the management, control and administration of its
7 affairs, for its faculty, students and employees and for the regula-
8 tion of its body, as they may deem necessary, provided that such
9 rules and regulations shall be subject to the provisions of sections
10 eleven A and eleven A $\frac{1}{2}$ of chapter thirty A and may impose
11 reasonable penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations,
12 all of which shall be filed with and be subject to the disapproval of
13 the board of regents. Each board shall publish such rules and
14 regulations and shall file copies thereof with the clerk of the senate
15 who shall forward said copies to the governor, the commissioner of
16 administration and finance, and to the house and senate commit-
17 tees on ways and means.

1 SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 73 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as appearing
3 in section 5 of chapter 642 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following three paragraphs: —

5 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, except as
6 herein provided, the trustees may adopt, amend or repeal such
7 rules and regulations for the government of any such college, for
8 the management, control and administration of its affairs, for its
9 faculty, students and employees, and for the regulation of their
10 own body, as they may deem necessary, provided that such rules
11 and regulations shall be subject to the provisions of sections eleven
12 A and eleven A $\frac{1}{2}$ of chapter thirty A.

13 The trustees shall publish such rules and regulations and shall
14 file copies thereof with the clerk of the senate who shall forward
15 said copies to the governor, the commissioner, of administration
16 and finance, and to the house and senate committees on ways and
17 means.

18 The trustees may impose reasonable penalties for the violation
19 of the rules and regulations provided for in this section.

1 SECTION 5. Chapter 75A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 7, as appearing in section 7 of
3 chapter 1175 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —

5 *Section 7.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
6 contrary, except as herein provided, the trustees may adopt, amend
7 or repeal such rules and regulations for the government of the
8 university, for the management, control and administration of its
9 affairs, for its faculty, students and employees, and for the regula-
10 tion of their own body, as they may deem necessary, provided that
11 such rules and regulations shall be subject to the provisions of
12 sections eleven A and eleven A½ of chapter thirty A.

13 The trustees shall publish such rules and regulations and shall
14 file copies thereof with the clerk of the senate who shall forward
15 said copies to the governor, the commissioner of administration
16 and finance, and to the house and senate committees on ways and
17 means.

18 The trustees may impose reasonable penalties for the violation
19 of the rules and regulations provided for in this section.

1 SECTION 6. Section 1 of chapter 75B of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following three paragraphs: —

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
4 except as herein provided, the trustees may adopt, amend or repeal
5 such rules and regulations for the government of the university, for
6 the management, control and administration of its affairs, for its
7 faculty, students and employees, and for the regulation of their
8 own body, as they may deem necessary, provided that such rules
9 and regulations shall be subject to the provisions of sections eleven
10 A and eleven A½ of chapter thirty A.

11 The trustees shall publish such rules and regulations and shall
12 file copies thereof with the clerk of the senate who shall forward
13 said copies to the governor, the commissioner of administration
14 and finance, and to the house and senate committees on ways and
15 means.

16 The trustees may impose reasonable penalties for the violation
17 of the rules and regulations provided for in this section.

