

HOUSE No. 6393

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 31, 1983.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was recommitted the Bill relative to the membership of certain boards (House, No. 5779) reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6393) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN A. BUSINGER.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF CERTAIN BOARDS.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any special or
2 General Law to the contrary, any member of any agency, board,
3 bureau, commission, authority, or any other governmental unit of
4 the commonwealth, whose appointment thereto requires the
5 enrollment in a political party, shall upon the change of such
6 enrollment or unenrollment, cease immediately to be a member of
7 such agency, board, bureau, commission, authority, or other
8 governmental unit of the commonwealth.

9 Said member shall immediately, file with the state secretary of
10 the commonwealth a certification of party enrollment obtained
11 from the registrar of voters in the city or town, in which they reside,
12 each time they change enrollment. A copy of said certification of
13 enrollment shall also be filed immediately with the clerk or execu-
14 tive director of said agency, board, bureau, commission, author-
15 ity, or any other governmental unit, and with the appointing
16 authority as well.

17 Any vacancy thusly created shall be filled according to the provi-
18 sions of section 12 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. Each member shall upon such appointment be
2 furnished with a copy of this act by the appointing authority or the
3 state secretary which ever the case may be.