

HOUSE No. 818

Bill accompanying the petition of March G. Bennett for further legislation relative to the administration of the metropolitan district. Metropolitan Affairs. January 25.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

To provide for the Consolidation of Certain Metropolitan Boards into a Metropolitan Boston Commission.

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. The board of metropolitan park commis-
2 sioners and the metropolitan water and sewerage board
3 are hereby merged and consolidated into one board, which
4 is hereby created, and which shall be known as the Metro-
5 politan Boston Commission.

1 SECTION 2. Said commission shall be composed of
2 three members, who shall be appointed by the governor
3 with the advice and consent of the council, and one of
4 whom shall be designated by the governor to act as
5 chairman.

1 SECTION 3. The term of office of said commissioners
2 shall be three years: *provided, however,* that the mem-
3 bers first appointed shall hold office for three years, two
4 years and one year; respectively, as designated by the
5 governor.

1 SECTION 4. The chairman of said commission shall
2 receive a salary of five thousand dollars a year, and each
3 of the other members shall receive a salary of four thou-
4 sand five hundred dollars a year. Said salaries shall be
5 paid by the commonwealth in the first instance, and shall
6 be added to the annual assessment levied for maintenance
7 upon the cities and towns comprising the districts, in ac-
8 cordance with the laws governing such assessments.

1 SECTION 5. The governor shall have the power to re-
2 move any member of said commission, with the advice
3 and consent of the council, and to fill vacancies therein
4 by appointing for the remainder of any unexpired term
5 in the same manner in which appointments are authorized
6 for a full term.

1 SECTION 6. All the powers, rights, duties and liabili-
2 ties of said metropolitan park commissioners and said met-
3 ropolitan water and sewerage board and of each of them,
4 are hereby transferred to said Metropolitan Boston Com-
5 mission, created by this act. No existing contracts, liabil-
6 ities or suits shall be affected hereby, but the commission
7 hereby created shall in all respects and for all purposes
8 whatsoever be the lawful successor of the said metropoli-
9 tan park commissioners and said metropolitan water and
10 sewerage board.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon the first
2 day of July of the current year.