

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, petition of Michael A. Costello relative to the terms of office for members of the Board of Trustees of North Shore Community College. Higher Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any rule, regulation, special  
2 or general law to the contrary, a member of the board of trustees  
3 of the North Shore Community College who has been appointed  
4 to such office but who has not served two full five (5) year terms  
5 in office because one of the terms that he or she has been  
6 appointed to was an unexpired term of office, shall continue to  
7 serve in such capacity for what would amount to two full consecu-  
8 tive five (5) year terms; but under no conditions shall that person  
9 serve more than ten (10) consecutive years in said capacity. No  
10 other person shall be appointed to such position until the expira-  
11 tion of ten years unless the appointed party serving this term shall  
12 resign or be removed from such position for cause. Said person's  
13 term shall be automatically extended up to and including the expi-  
14 ration of what would constitute two full terms of five (5) years.

