

By Ms. Grant of Beverly, petition of Mary E. Grant relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SALEM AND BEVERLY WATER SUPPLY BOARD.

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

1 Chapter 700 of the acts of 1913 is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 1, as most recently amended by chapter 192 of the acts
3 of 1981 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:—
4 Section 1. A board is hereby created which shall be known as
5 the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board and shall consist of
6 five members. The city engineer of the city of Salem and the com-
7 missioner of public works in the city of Beverly shall be members
8 of said board, ex officio. The governor shall appoint a member for
9 a term of 3 years who shall not be a resident of either of said
10 cities, or hold property, or have a usual place of business therein,
11 and may be removed at any time by the governor. He shall be the
12 chairman, and shall receive as compensation, so long as he shall
13 continue to be a member of said board, such sum as the board
14 shall fix, but in no event less than \$4,500 per year, nor more than
15 \$6,500 per year. The mayors of the cities of Salem and Beverly
16 shall each appoint, subject to the approval of their respective city
17 council, 1 member of the board for a term of 3 years who shall be
18 a resident of their respective cities. Said appointees must be
19 appropriately qualified to serve. In case of a vacancy occurring in
20 the office of the nonresident member, it shall be filled by appoint-
21 ment for the unexpired part of the term by the governor. In the
22 event of the incapacity of an ex officio member of said board, the
23 mayor of the city represented by such member shall appoint an

24 employee of the department wherein such incapacity exists as an
25 interim member to serve in place of such ex officio member until
26 he is able to resume his duties as a member of said board, and the
27 chairman shall be notified in writing of such appointment. In case
28 of a vacancy occurring in the position of the members appointed
29 by the mayors, it shall be filled by the respective mayor subject to
30 the approval of that community's city council for the unexpired
31 term. Said interim members shall represent his/her respective city
32 as a member of the board with full power including the right to
33 vote.