

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition of Joseph C. Sullivan and William M. Straus relative to the membership of the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD AND NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY.

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 3 of chapter 701 of the acts of 1960 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as
3 appearing in section 2 of chapter 243 of the acts of 2002, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 The authority shall consist of five persons to be appointed as
6 follows: one resident of the county of Dukes County by the
7 county commissioners thereof; one resident of the county of Nan-
8 tucket by the county commissioners thereof; one resident of the
9 town of Barnstable by the town council thereof; one resident of
10 the town of Falmouth by the selectmen thereof; and one resident
11 of the city of New Bedford by the mayor thereof with the approval
12 of its city council, each of whom shall serve a term of three years
13 and until his or her successor has been appointed and qualified.
14 The successor of each member shall be appointed in the same
15 manner for a like term, except that any person appointed to fill a
16 vacancy shall serve only for the period of the unexpired term. Any
17 member may be removed for cause by said member's appointing
18 authority.

1 SECTION 2. The fourth paragraph of said section 3 of
2 chapter 701 is hereby amended by striking out the word "voting"
3 each time it appears in the paragraph's first and sixth sentences.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 701 is hereby further amended by
2 inserting the words “or her” after the word “his” in the sixth and
3 ninth sentences of the fourth paragraph of section 3 thereof, and in
4 the fifth sentence of the seventh paragraph of section 9 thereof.

1 SECTION 4. The first sentence of section 14 of said
2 chapter 701 is hereby amended by striking out the words “Woods
3 Hole, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket, Barnstable and New Bedford
4 Steamship Authority”, and inserting in place thereof the words
5 “Woods Hole, Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship
6 Authority”.

1 SECTION 5. The fifth paragraph of section 16 of said
2 chapter 701 is hereby amended by striking out the word “require”,
3 and inserting in place thereof the word “acquire”.

1 SECTION 6. Section 14 of chapter 243 of the acts of 2002 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the words “of which the terms and
3 conditions are to be” and inserting in place thereof the words
4 “under such terms and conditions as are”, and by striking out the
5 words “as subject” and inserting in place thereof the words “and
6 subject”.