

By Mr. Collins of Amherst, petition of James G. Collins relative to student membership on the public higher education building authorities. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION BUILDING AUTHORITIES.

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 2 of chapter 773 of the acts of 1960, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 344 of the acts of 1968, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the second paragraph and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following: —

5 The Authority shall consist of eleven members, including nine
6 members appointed by the governor, of whom three members shall
7 be appointive members of the trustees, and may, but need not, be
8 graduates of the University, and of whom three members shall be
9 graduates of the University; and two members who shall be stu-
10 dents enrolled at the University, one of whom shall be an under-
11 graduate student appointed by the Amherst campus student go-
12 vernment association or its successor, and one of whom shall be a
13 graduate student appointed by the Amherst campus graduate stu-
14 dent senate or its successor. The members appointed from the
15 appointive members of the trustees shall continue in office so long
16 as they continue in office as trustees, and such dual membership
17 shall not invalidate any action heretofore or hereafter taken by the
18 Authority or by the trustees in which any such member has partici-
19 pated or may participate. Each member appointed, other than the
20 appointive members of the trustees and the members appointed by
21 the respective student government associations, shall continue in
22 office for a term expiring on June thirtieth in the sixth calendar

23 year next after the calendar year in which his term of office began,
24 except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such
25 membership shall serve only for the unexpired term. The two
26 student members shall serve for a period of one calendar year from
27 the date of their appointment. Each member of the Authority shall
28 continue in office until his successor shall have been appointed and
29 qualified, but the term of office of a member appointed other than
30 from the appointive members of the trustees or the members
31 appointed by the respective student government associations shall
32 be deemed to have commenced in the calendar year in which the
33 stated term of office of his predecessor shall have expired. Any
34 member of the Authority may be removed by the governor for
35 cause after notice and a public hearing unless such notice and
36 hearing are expressly waived in writing. The authority shall annu-
37 ally elect from its members a chairman and a vice-chairman, and
38 shall also elect a secretary-treasurer and may elect an assistant
39 secretary-treasurer who need not be members of the Authority.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 2 of chapter 773 of the acts of 1960 is
2 hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following: —

4 Six members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and the
5 affirmative vote of six members shall be necessary for any action
6 taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the
7 Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the
8 rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 557 of the acts of 1961, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 708 of the acts of 1975, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the second paragraph and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following: —

5 The Authority shall consist of eleven members, including nine
6 members appointed by the governor, of whom three members shall
7 be appointive members of the trustees of the University of Lowell
8 and may, but need not, be graduates of Lowell Technological
9 Institute, the State College at Lowell or the University of Lowell,
10 and three other members shall be graduates of Lowell Technologi-
11 cal Institute, the State College at Lowell or the University of

12 Lowell; and two members who shall be students enrolled at the
13 University and who shall be appointed by the student government
14 association. The members appointed from the appointive members
15 of the trustees shall continue in office so long as they continue in
16 office as trustees, and such dual membership shall not invalidate
17 any action heretofore or hereafter taken by the Authority or by the
18 trustees in which any such member has participated or may partici-
19 pate. Each member appointed other than from the appointive
20 members of the trustees and the members appointed by the student
21 government association, shall continue in office for a term expiring
22 on June thirtieth in the sixth calendar year next after the calendar
23 year next after the calendary year in which his term of office began,
24 except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such
25 membership shall serve only for the unexpired term. The two
26 student members shall serve for a period of one calendar year from
27 the date of their appointment. Each member shall continue in
28 office until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified,
29 but the term of office of a member appointed other than from the
30 appointive members of the trustees or the members appointed by
31 the student government association, shall be deemed to have com-
32 menced in the calendar year in which the stated term of office of his
33 predecessor shall have expired. Any member of the Authority may
34 be removed by the governor for cause after notice and a public
35 hearing unless such notice and hearing are expressly waived in
36 writing. The Authority shall annually elect from its members a
37 chairman and a vice-chairman, and shall also elect a secretary-
38 treasurer and may elect an assistant secretary-treasurer who need
39 not be members of the Authority.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 2 of said chapter 557 of the acts of
2 1961, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth para-
3 graph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

4 Six members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and the
5 affirmative vote of six members shall be necessary for any action
6 taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the
7 Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the
8 rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.

1 SECTION 5. Section 2 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1963, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 347 of the acts of 1968, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the second paragraph and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following: —

5 The Authority shall consist of eleven members, including nine
6 members appointed by the governor, of whom three members shall
7 be appointive members of the trustees, and may, but need not, be
8 graduates of a state college; and two members each of whom shall
9 be students enrolled in a state college and who shall be appointed
10 by the Student Advisory Commission. The members appointed
11 from the appointive members of the trustees shall continue in office
12 so long as they continue in office as trustees, and such dual mem-
13 bership shall not invalidate any action heretofore or hereafter
14 taken by the authority or by the trustees in which any such member
15 has participated or may participate. Each member appointed other
16 than from the appointive members of the trustees and the members
17 appointed by the student government association, shall continue in
18 office for a term expiring on June thirtieth in the sixth calendar
19 year next after the calendar year in which his term of office began,
20 except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such
21 membership shall serve only for the unexpired term. The two
22 student members shall serve for a period of one calendar year from
23 the date of their appointment. Each member shall continue in
24 office until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified,
25 but the term of office of a member appointed other than from the
26 appointive members of the trustees or the members appointed by
27 the respective student government associations shall be deemed to
28 have commenced in the calendar year in which the stated term of
29 office of his predecessor shall have expired. Any member of the
30 Authority may be removed by the governor for cause after notice
31 and a public hearing unless such notice and hearing are expressly
32 waived in writing. The Authority shall annually elect from its
33 members a chairman and a vice-chairman, and shall also elect a
34 secretary-treasurer and may elect an assistant secretary-treasurer
35 who need not be members of the Authority. If any member is
36 absent from four regular monthly meetings in any calendar year,
37 his office as a member of said Authority shall be deemed vacant.

38 The chairman shall forthwith notify the governor that such vacan-
39 cy exists.

1 SECTION 6. Said section 2 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1963 is
2 hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following: —

4 Six members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and
5 the affirmative vote of six members shall be necessary for any
6 action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of
7 the Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the
8 rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.

