

By Mr. D'Amico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 350) of Gerald D'Amico, John W. Olver, Council 93, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, by Joseph M. Bonavita, executive director, Sharon M. Pollard and Patricia McGovern for legislation to increase the membership of the Board of Regents of Higher Education. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION.

*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 15A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking the word "fifteen" in the first  
3 sentence, and substituting the word "seventeen".

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding to the second paragraph the  
3 following new language: —

4 "Provided further that two members shall be appointed  
5 who are members of AFL-CIO labor organizations."

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking the word "eight" in the  
3 seventh paragraph and substituting the word "nine".

1 SECTION 4. Section 5 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new language: —

3 (aa) The board shall appoint a member of an AFL-CIO  
4 organization to all task forces, commissions, etc. which the  
5 board feels are necessary to be established.

1 SECTION 5. Section 9 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking the word "eight" in the first  
3 sentence and substituting the word "nine".

1 SECTION 6. Section 9 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding to the second paragraph the  
3 following new language: —

4 "Provided further that one member shall be appointed who  
5 is a member of an AFL-CIO labor organization."

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