

By Mr. Magnani of Framingham, petition of David P. Magnani for legislation to establish an infrastructure commission for the purpose of conducting continuing studies of the infrastructure of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION.

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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following two sections: —

3 Section 200. There shall be an infrastructure commission,
4 within the executive office of manpower affairs but not subject
5 to its jurisdiction, consisting of the secretary of energy, secretary
6 of labor, secretary of manpower affairs, secretary of communities
7 and development, secretary of transportation and construction,
8 chairman of the commissioners of public utilities, chairman of the
9 Massachusetts Port Authority, chairman of the board of directors
10 of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and three
11 members to be appointed by the governor who shall be
12 representatives of the business and professional community of the
13 commonwealth. Of the appointive members, their initial
14 appointments shall be for terms of one year, two years and three
15 years.

16 Upon the expiration of the term of an appointive member, his
17 successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for a term
18 of three years. The commission shall elect annually by and from
19 its members a chairman who shall serve until his successor is
20 elected and qualified. The members of the commission shall
21 receive no compensation for their services.

22 Section 201. The infrastructure commission shall conduct
23 continuing studies and investigation and research of the state's

24 infrastructure, including but not limited to, its maintenance and
25 revitalization over the next fifty years and shall develop long range
26 plans therefor and shall co-operate with all public and private
27 agencies responsible for any or all of such infrastructure. The
28 commission shall advise and make recommendations to such
29 agencies in matters affecting such infrastructure. The commission
30 shall report triannually to the general court its activities,
31 accomplishments, plans and recommendations, if any, for
32 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect
33 by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives.
34 The clerk shall forward such report and recommendations to the
35 appropriate committee which shall review the same and may make
36 comments and recommendations to said commission within
37 ninety days of receipt of the same.

1 SECTION 2. The initial report required to be filed with the
2 general court pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act
3 shall be so filed within eighteen months of the effective date of
4 this act.