

By Mr. Barrett of Reading, petition of Michael J. Barrett and Lawrence R. Alexander for legislation to establish an advisory board to the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL WHOLESALE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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 775 of the Acts of 1975 is hereby amended by adding
2 after Section 26 the following new section: —

3 *Section 26.* There is hereby created an advisory board to the
4 Corporation composed of nine members, each of whom shall serve
5 concurrent terms of two years. The Governor shall appoint six of
6 the members, one of whom shall be a representative of an industry
7 located in the service area of a municipal light board, one a
8 representative of a commercial business located within the service
9 area of a board, one a representative of a finance commission,
10 board of selectmen or city council whose city or town is within a
11 service area, one a representative of residential consumers who
12 reside within a service area, one a representative of environmental
13 interests active within a service area, and one a representative of a
14 low-income advocacy organization active within a service area.
15 The Attorney General of the commonwealth shall appoint three of
16 the board's members, one of whom shall be a member of the
17 General Court who represents a city or town within a service area,
18 one a representative of a banking or other financial institution
19 doing business within the commonwealth, and one a representative
20 of an organization which advocates the use of development of
21 renewable, non-depletable energy resources. The Governor shall

22 from time to time appoint and remove the chairman of the board.
23 Said board shall meet at least quarterly and shall be regularly
24 consulted by the board of directors of the Corporation and by the
25 general manager and shall advise the directors and the general
26 manager as to various electric power supply and conservation
27 policies to be implemented by the Corporation Five members of
28 the board shall constitute a quorum of the board. The members of
29 the board shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed
30 for reasonable expenses necessary to the performance of their
31 duties.