

HOUSE No. 3686

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Martin J. Walsh relative to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority board. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY BOARD.

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 2 of Chapter 81A is hereby amended:—
- 2 (a) The authority shall consist of 9 members, 5 members to be
3 appointed by the governor and 4 members to be appointed accord-
4 ingly:— 1 appointee from the labor community, 1 appointee from
5 the Office of the State Auditor, 1 appointee from the Office of the
6 Mayor of the City of Boston, and 1 appointee from the Office of the
7 Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall be residents of the Com-
8 monwealth, not more than five of whom shall be of the same polit-
9 ical party, and at least 1 member at all times shall be a resident of a
10 town which abuts the Massachusetts turnpike and is wholly or par-
11 tially located between the Weston toll plaza and the interstate route
12 495 interchange.
- 13 (c) The authority shall elect 1 of the members as vice chairperson.
14 Five members of the authority, including the chairperson, shall con-
15 stitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of five members shall be
16 necessary for any action taken by the authority.