

SENATE NO. 1856

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEETINGS OF THE SPRINGFIELD FINANCE CONTROL 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 1. . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 169 of the acts of
2 2004 shall be amended by inserting, following section 4A, a new section 4B which shall read as
3 follows:-
4 “At the beginning of each meeting of the board there shall be an opportunity for public comment on
5 matters concerning the city. The Public Comment Period shall not exceed 30 minutes in total, nor
6 shall more than 3 minutes be allotted to any one speaker. The Chairman shall have the power to
7 regulate the Public Comment Period in a manner not inconsistent with this act or the laws of the
8 Commonwealth.”