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## Commissioner Kathleen Fallon Joins the Commission Attends first meeting on March 9, 2016



**PERAC Commissioner  
Kathleen M. Fallon**

Commissioner Kathleen M. Fallon was appointed by Governor Charles D. Baker to the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) on February 17, 2016. Commissioner Fallon assumed the seat on the Commission reserved in Statute in Chapter 7, Section 49 of the Massachusetts General Laws for “the governor or his designee.”

Commissioner Fallon replaces former Commissioner John B. Langan who was appointed by Governor Deval Patrick in 2013 and served with distinction on the Commission from 2013 to February 2016.

Commissioner Fallon is Practice Area Director and manages the Human Services Practice at Public Consulting Group (PCG), where she has worked since 1998. PCG is a Boston based company that provides national and international consulting in the Government sector. Before coming to PCG, Commissioner Fallon worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - 4 years as an aide to Representative Ellen Story of Amherst, and 4 years at the Executive Office of Administration & Finance, Fiscal Affairs Division.

Commissioner Fallon also served in the US Peace Corps in Niger West Africa from 1988 to 1991. She is a lecturer at the University of Massachusetts McCormack Institute MPA program where she has taught for 10 years and serves on the Board of TASH, a national nonprofit that works to improve inclusion for individuals with disabilities. She is also a member of The Boston Club, a women’s executive organization.

Commissioner Fallon received her BA from Hartwick College in Oneonta NY, and her MPA from UMASS McCormack Institute of Public Affairs. She lives in Boston with her husband and two daughters.

PERAC’s Chairman Phillip Y. Brown commented on Commissioner Fallon’s appointment:

“On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, I want to welcome Commissioner Kathleen Fallon to the Commission after her appointment by Governor Baker. Kathleen Fallon comes to the Commission with a wealth of experience in the Massachusetts public sector both in the Legislative and Executive Branches. In addition, she has provided consulting know-how to clients in the government practice at her current firm, Public Consulting Group (PCG). Commissioner Fallon’s broad expertise in government and well-rounded credentials make her uniquely qualified to serve as a PERAC Commissioner. We look forward



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to working with Commissioner Fallon as we face the ongoing challenges of pension administration and supervision in the Commonwealth.”

PERAC’s Executive Director Joseph E. Connarton also welcomed the new Commissioner:

“On behalf of the staff, I want to congratulate Commissioner Kathleen Fallon on her appointment to serve as the Governor’s designee on the Commission. Commissioner Fallon’s experience as a legislative aide in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and in the Fiscal Affairs Division of the Executive Office of Administration & Finance and her private sector consulting experience will without question be of great value to the Commission, to me, and to the entire staff. I know that the staff joins with me in welcoming Commissioner Fallon. We look forward to working with her as we oversee the operation of the Commonwealth’s 104 retirement systems and deliberate the other important pension-related challenges that will confront the Commission in the future. Welcome Commissioner Fallon!”

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