

Appointment of Fifth Board Member

The Massachusetts State Retirement Board (“Board”) seeks applications from individuals interested to serve as the Fifth Member of its Board. The Board is chaired by the Treasurer & Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

The position is **uncompensated** and is for a three-year term commencing no later than April 2024. Interested individuals may not be an employee, a retiree, or an official of the Commonwealth. The Fifth Member shall be selected by vote of the other four members.

A unit of the Department of the State Treasurer, the Board provides oversight to the benefit operations of the Massachusetts State Employees Retirement System (“MSERS”). The Board has no investment responsibilities. The MSERS currently has more than 87,000 active members and more than 69,000 retirees and beneficiaries.

The Board typically meets on the final Thursday of each month in its Boston offices although meetings at this time are conducted virtually and will do so at least through March 2025 according to recent regulations. Board meeting durations are typically 2-4 hours. Board members are expected to review meeting agenda materials beforehand, which are made available electronically ahead of the meeting.

Board Members are required to complete eighteen (18) hours of educational training during the three-year term and must file Annual Statements of Financial Interest with the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission. Board Members must also comply with G.L. c.268A, the Commonwealth’s Ethics Law and other applicable regulations.

Interested applicants should submit a statement of interest and resume to Kathryn Kougias, Executive Director, either electronically to kkougias@tre.state.ma.us or by mail at the State Retirement Board, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. **Statements of interest and resumes must be received before 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2024.** As determined by the Board, potential candidates may be interviewed. The Board assumes no responsibility for submissions that are not received by the requested date and time.