

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1774 Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, HARPER, KUKOVICH, OLIVER, JONES, SHADDING,  
WHITE, GIAMMARCO AND J. J. JOHNSON, SEPTEMBER 26, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 30, 1937 (P.L.115, No.40), entitled  
2 "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of  
3 electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their  
4 right to vote at elections and primaries, and their  
5 enrollment as members of political parties as a further  
6 condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing  
7 certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries  
8 and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors;  
9 and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties,  
10 bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners,  
11 registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees  
12 of registration commission, election officers, municipal  
13 officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts,  
14 judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace  
15 officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars  
16 of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents,  
17 certain public service companies, persons, firms, and  
18 corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and  
19 household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing  
20 penalties," further providing for the registration  
21 commission.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 3, act of March 30,  
25 1937 (P.L.115, No.40), known as "The First Class City Permanent  
26 Registration Act," amended July 1, 1976 (P.L.476, No.122), is  
27 amended to read:

1       Section 3.   Registration Commission; Membership, Bipartisan;  
2   Term of Office; Vacancies; Removal; Compensation; Chairman;  
3   Secretary; Action by Vote of Majority of Members; Record of  
4   Proceedings; Annual Report.--

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6       (b)   The registration commission shall consist of the three  
7   elected city commissioners of a city of the first class, who  
8   shall be elected for a term of four years, in the year that the  
9   [mayor is] district attorney and controller are elected [and a]:  
10 Provided, however, That in the year 1979 the registration  
11 commission shall be elected for a term of two years. A vacancy  
12 in the office shall be filled in the manner provided by city  
13 ordinance, in the same manner that a vacancy in the office of  
14 city commissioner is filled.

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16       Section 2.   This act shall take effect immediately.