

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 482

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 10, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 5, 1947 (P.L.458, No.208), entitled, as
2 amended, "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic
3 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first, second, second
4 A and third classes, boroughs, and townships of the first
5 class; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such
6 authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire,
7 construct, improve, maintain and operate parking projects; to
8 conduct research of the parking problem, and to establish a
9 permanent coordinated system of parking facilities, and to
10 borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the
11 payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the
12 holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on
13 such authorities; empowering such authorities to enter into
14 contracts with, and to accept grants from, the Federal
15 Government, State, political subdivisions of the State or any
16 agency thereof; exempting the property and securities of such
17 parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive
18 jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," requiring two-
19 thirds confirmation by the council of third class cities of
20 appointments to fill vacancies on the Parking Authority.

21 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

22 hereby enacts as follows:

23 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 8, act of June 5, 1947
24 (P.L.458, No.208), known as the "Parking Authority Law," amended
25 May 10, 1951 (P.L.291, No.57), is amended to read:

26 Section 8. Governing Body.

1 (a) The powers of each Authority shall be exercised by a
2 board composed of five members, the majority of whom shall be
3 residents of such city, borough, or township of the first class
4 and all of whom shall be residents of the county wherein the
5 city, borough, or township of the first class is located. The
6 mayor of the city, the president of the borough council, or
7 president of the board of township commissioners shall appoint
8 the members of the board, one of whom shall serve for one year,
9 one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and
10 one for five years from the first day of June, one thousand nine
11 hundred forty-seven. Thereafter the said appointing officer
12 shall not sooner than sixty days, nor later than thirty days
13 prior to June first in each year in which a vacancy occurs,
14 appoint a member of the board for a term of five years to
15 succeed the member whose term expires on the first day of June
16 next succeeding. Vacancies for unexpired terms that occur more
17 than sixty days before the end of a term shall be promptly
18 filled by appointment by the mayor. Members of the board may be
19 removed at the will of the appointing power. Appointments to the
20 governing body of Authorities in third class cities shall be
21 confirmed by two-thirds of all the members of the city council.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.