

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1492 Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY BONETTO, BEREN AND WILSON, JUNE 16, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 17, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for  
21 membership on the State Transportation Commission.

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

24 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 468, act of  
25 April 29, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative  
26 Code of 1929," amended May 6, 1970 (P.L.356, No.120), are  
27 amended to read:

28 Section 468. State Transportation Commission.--(a) There is

1 hereby created a State Transportation Commission which shall  
2 consist of [thirteen] fifteen members, one of whom shall be the  
3 Secretary of Transportation, ex officio, who shall be the  
4 chairman of the commission. The chairman of the Committee on  
5 Highways of the Senate and the chairman of the Committee on  
6 Transportation of the House of Representatives, respectively,  
7 shall be ex officio members of the commission.

8 (b) The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice  
9 and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate,  
10 appoint [eight] ten of the remaining members of the commission,  
11 not more than [four] five of whom shall be members of the same  
12 political party, for terms of six years: Provided, That one of  
13 the two members who is to be appointed by virtue of his  
14 membership on the board of directors of a transportation  
15 authority shall be appointed for an initial term of four years.  
16 Not more nor less than one appointed member of the commission  
17 shall be a resident of the counties of Philadelphia and  
18 Allegheny, respectively. At least two of the members of the  
19 commission shall be members of the aviation community, one of  
20 whom shall represent commuter or regularly scheduled airlines  
21 and one of whom shall be a representative of general aviation.  
22 Effective with the first two appointments after the adoption of  
23 this act at least two of the appointees of the Governor shall be  
24 members of the board of directors of a transportation authority  
25 at the time of their appointment: Provided, That said authority  
26 appointees shall not be considered residents of either  
27 Philadelphia or Allegheny County for the purpose of the  
28 preceding sentence. The present members of the commission shall  
29 be entitled to complete their present terms and may be  
30 reappointed at the completion thereof.

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