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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 2, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for parking  
3 authorities in cities of the first class.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5508.1(e)(1), (f)(2) and (3) and (g) of  
7 Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended  
8 to read:

9 § 5508.1. Special provisions for authorities in cities of the  
10 first class.

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12 (e) Appointment.--

13 (1) The Governor shall appoint six additional members of  
14 the board. A member appointed under this paragraph must not  
15 be an elected or appointed officer of the Commonwealth or a  
16 political subdivision.

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18 (f) Terms.--

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2 (2) Subsequent to the initial terms, the terms of the  
3 members shall be staggered. For terms beginning June 1, 2002:

4 (i) members appointed from the list of nominees  
5 prepared by the President pro tempore of the Senate shall  
6 serve [eight-year] terms ending [June 1, 2010] January 1,  
7 2008;

8 (ii) members appointed from the list of nominees  
9 prepared by the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
10 shall serve [nine-year] terms ending [June 1, 2011]  
11 January 1, 2008; and

12 (iii) members appointed by the Governor at his own  
13 discretion shall serve [ten-year] terms ending [June 1,  
14 2012] January 1, 2008.

15 (3) After the initial terms under paragraph (2), the  
16 Governor shall, [not sooner than 60 days nor later than 30  
17 days] prior to [June 1] January 1 in each year in which  
18 vacancies are due to occur, appoint members of the board for  
19 terms of [ten] five years to succeed the members whose terms  
20 expire on the first day of [June] January next succeeding in  
21 accordance with the appointment procedures provided in  
22 subsection (e). If the vacancies are for members selected  
23 from a list submitted by a legislative presiding officer, the  
24 Governor shall request a list of nominees from that officer  
25 [not later than 90 days] prior to the date the vacancies are  
26 scheduled to occur.

27 (g) Removal.--

28 (1) Except as authorized in this subsection, no board  
29 member may be removed from office during a term.

30 (2) The Governor may, upon clear and convincing evidence

1 of misfeasance or malfeasance in office, remove a board  
2 member prior to the expiration of the term. The Governor  
3 shall then provide the board member so removed with a written  
4 statement of the reasons for removal.

5 (3) The board may, by majority vote, remove a member.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.