

HOUSE No. 4563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Ten

An Act to reorganize the Board of the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation ..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of said chapter 92B, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the fourth and fifth paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the
3 following paragraphs:-

4 The corporation shall be governed and its corporate powers exercised by the board, which
5 shall consist of 30 members appointed in the following manner: 2 members shall appointed by
6 the governor and serve at the governor’s pleasure; 1 member shall be appointed by the mayor of
7 Boston and serve at the mayor’s pleasure; and, 27 members shall be appointed by the board.

8 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, all board members shall serve
9 for 4 years. Members shall be eligible for reappointment. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy
10 shall serve for the remainder of the term. Any member may be removed by the board for just
11 cause.

12 All members of the board shall exercise full and equal voting privileges.

13 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 92B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
14 by striking out, in line 34, the word “seven” and inserting in place thereof the word “thirteen”.

15 SECTION 3. Section 2 of said chapter 92B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
16 by striking out in the first sentence of the seventh paragraph the first sentence and inserting in
17 place thereof the following sentence:-

18 The board shall elect the chairperson of the board.

19 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the current
20 board members of the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation, established in chapter 92B, shall
21 appoint the additional board appointed members needed to increase the board to 27 board
22 appointed members, as provided for under this act. Of the board appointments made under this
23 act, an initial 9 members shall serve for a term of 2 years, 9 members shall serve for 3 years, and
24 9 for 4 years.

25 The current board members shall serve until the expiration of their term or December 31,
26 2011, whichever is later.