

HOUSE No. 3290

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward F. Coppinger

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the MBTA board of directors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/13/2023</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>

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By Representative Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3290) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Board of Directors. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the MBTA board of directors.

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 7 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as amended by section 19
2 of chapter 29 of the acts of 2021, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (a) and
3 inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

4 (a) The authority shall be governed and its corporate powers exercised by a board of
5 directors. The board shall consist of: the secretary, who shall serve ex officio; 1 person to be
6 appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston; 1 person to be appointed by the advisory board
7 who shall have municipal government experience in the service area constituting the authority
8 and experience in transportation operations, transportation planning, housing policy, urban
9 planning or public or private finance; and 6 persons to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom
10 shall have experience in safety, 1 of whom shall have experience in transportation operations, 1
11 of whom shall have experience in public or private finance, 1 of whom shall be a rider as defined
12 in section 1 and a resident of an environmental justice population as defined in section 62 of

13 chapter 30, 1 of whom shall be a municipal official representing a city or town located in the area
14 constituting the authority, as defined in section 1 of chapter 161A and 1 of whom shall be
15 selected from a list of 3 persons recommended by the president of the Massachusetts State Labor
16 Council, AFL-CIO.