

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AMENDMENT OF COUNCILOR MICHAEL FLAHERTY
Docket #0135, Amended Draft**

Docket #0135, Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

Striking Section 2, Section 3, Section 6, Section 7, Section 8 and Section 9B.

Replacing Said Section 2 as follows:

Section 2.

Subject to the provisions of this act, the existing school committee of the City of Boston shall be dissolved and the composition of the school committee of the City of Boston shall transition to a seven (7) member school committee phased in as follows:

- a) Starting September 6, 2023, two (2) voting student members shall be selected by the Boston Public Schools student population through a vote of the Boston Student Advisory Council. The students will be seated with the school committee and allowed to participate in discussion and voting.
- b) The school committee shall remain as constituted aside from the addition of the two student members until the municipal election outlined in Section 2, subsection (c) as outlined below is held and certified.
- c) The first Tuesday after the first Monday following the second municipal election year immediately following passage of this Act, a five (5) member school committee composed of five (5) at-large members elected in November of the previous year shall be seated.

The members of the school committee shall at all times during and at least six months prior to the commencement of their term of office be a Boston resident. No member of the school committee shall hold more than one elected office at the same time and this restriction shall apply to every office elected by qualified

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voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any political subdivision or part thereof.

Replacing Section 3 as follows:

Section 3.

All existing powers and duties hitherto exercised by the school committee of the City of Boston, including the powers and duties set forth in chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, shall henceforth be exercised, upon formation, by the seven (7) member elected school committee.

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