

# LOCAL LAW NO 1

OF

## THE YEAR 2015

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE BOSTON TOWN CODE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOSTON CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON AS FOLLOWS:

### SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Local Law #1 of the year 2015 shall amend Chapter 11 of the Boston Town Code in the following sections and manner:

#### §11-3 Membership; terms of office

A. Appointive members. The Council shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Town Board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Board and such ex-officio members as provided herein. Persons residing within the Town of Boston who are genuinely interested in the improvement and preservation of environmental quality shall be eligible for appointment as a member of the Council. Vacancies on the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, except that a vacancy occurring other than by the expiration of a term of office shall be filled only for the remainder of the unexpired term. The membership of the Council shall be composed of individuals who have a diversity of backgrounds and experience and, as provided by §239-y of the General Municipal law, the Town Board may appoint:

(1) Original appointment. Two members shall be appointed for a term of one year and three members shall be appointed for a term of two years.

(2) Additional appointments. Thereafter the successors of all initial appointees, except the filling vacancies, shall be for a term of two years.

B. Ex-officio members. The following shall be appointed as ex-officio members of the Council: the Supervisor Highway Superintendent, Director of Recreation and a Planning Board Member.

SECTION 2.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Local Law shall be deemed to supersede and repeal any other Local Laws to the extent therein inconsistent herewith.
- B. If any part of this Local Law shall be judicially declared invalid, void, unconstitutional or unenforceable, all unaffected provisions hereof shall survive such declaration and this Local Law shall remain in full force and effect as if the invalidated portion had not been enacted.
- C. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a waiver or restriction upon any rights and powers available to the Town of Boston to further regulate the subject matter of this Local Law.

SECTION 3.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York, as required by the Municipal Home Rule Law.

SECTION 4.

STATE LAW SUPERSEDED

This Local Law supersedes the provision of Section 261, 267, 274, 274(a), 276 and 276 subdivisions 3 and 4, 278 and 281 of the Town Law of the State of New York.