

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1842

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Boards, commissions and councils; membership; appointing authority.

5. Summary: The bill makes policy improvements and clarifications to several state boards, commissions, and councils including: (i) establishing staggered terms for nonlegislative citizen members appointed by the Governor; (ii) clarifying the Governor's authority when provided lists of nominees by nongovernmental entities; and (iii) standardizing the terms of chairmen of entities appointed by the Governor to two years and limiting such appointees to two consecutive terms as chair.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal.

8. Fiscal Implications: Most changes in the bill are technical in nature and do not have a fiscal or budget impact. The bill adds members to several boards and councils. These additions will result in additional administrative support costs, but the costs are expected to be minimal and should be absorbed within existing budgets of the various agencies providing the administrative support.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All boards, commissions, and councils within the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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