

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB351

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Treasury Board; meetings.

5. Summary: Changes the required number of regularly scheduled meetings of the Treasury Board from monthly to at least six times per year. The bill eliminates compensation for board members, which is defined as any amount paid in addition to reimbursement for expenses. Under the bill, board members will continue to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Treasury, the bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. Although the bill reduces the number of mandatory Treasury Board meetings, the Board is often required to meet more than the mandated minimum six times. Treasury states that if fewer Board meetings are held each year a small savings in Board member travel expenses could result. However, without knowing the number of Board meetings the amount of savings cannot be determined. Also, according to Treasury, compensation is not provided to Board members.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Treasury Board.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB 529.