

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB407

Bill as Introduced

SB 407 - AS INTRODUCED

2018 SESSION

18-2789
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SENATE BILL

407

AN ACT

relative to membership of the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Rep. Backus, Hills. 19

COMMITTEE:

Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill removes the legislative members from the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

AN ACT relative to membership of the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Board; Membership. Amend RSA 12-L:14, I to read as
2 follows:

3 I. The powers of the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center corporation shall be vested in the
4 members of a board consisting of not less than [9] 7 members. [~~One member shall be appointed by~~
5 ~~the speaker of the house of representatives and one member shall be appointed by the senate~~
6 ~~president.~~] The number of, the means of selection for, the length of terms, and the initial selection of
7 the [remaining] board members shall be determined by the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center
8 commission, established in RSA 12-L:3, working in conjunction with any nonprofit organizations
9 supporting the center, and shall be submitted to the fiscal committee of the general court for
10 approval before September 1, 2012.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Committee Minutes

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee
Deb Chroniak 271-1403

SB 407, relative to membership of the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board.

Hearing Date: January 10, 2018

Time Opened: 10:30 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:33 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Reagan, Gannon, Soucy and Cavanaugh

Members of the Committee Absent: None

Bill Analysis: This bill removes the legislative members from the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board.

Sponsors:

Sen. Reagan

Rep. Backus

Who supports the bill: Senator John Reagan, District 17

Who opposes the bill: No one

Who is neutral on the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Reagan brought this legislation forward stating, by way of background, Senators were assigned to approximately 150 committees, which was in addition to their regularly scheduled standing committees.

- A few years ago when study committees were developed through legislation, three senators were assigned to each study. He suggested when study committees were developed through legislation there be assigned only one or two legislators on any one study committee.
- He accepted the appointment to membership on the Board of Directors of McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.
- Once he accepted the appointment to be on the Board he realized there was no legislative reason for either a Senator or Representative to sit on this board.
- The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center used to be a state agency. Since it has ceased to be a state agency, the two legislative members were never removed. This bill removes the legislative members from their board of directors.

The hearing closed at 10:33 a.m.

Future Action: Ought to Pass

Speakers

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 407**

AN ACT

relative to membership of the McAuliffe-Shepard
discovery center board.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator William Gannon
For the Committee

This legislation removes the two legislative members from the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board. This removal was done due to the fact that the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center is no longer operated by the state.

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