

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SOLAGES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the organization of industrial development agencies and the definition of labor organization

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 854 of the general municipal law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

3 (22) "Labor organization" -- shall mean any organization which exists  
4 and is constituted for the purpose, in whole or in part, of collective  
5 bargaining, or of dealing with employers concerning grievances, terms or  
6 conditions of employment, or of other mutual aid or protection and which  
7 is not a company union.

8 § 2. Subdivision 2 of section 856 of the general municipal law, as  
9 amended by chapter 356 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 2. An agency shall be a corporate governmental agency, constituting a  
12 public benefit corporation. Except as otherwise provided by special act  
13 of the legislature, an agency shall consist of not less than three nor  
14 more than seven members who shall be appointed by the governing body of  
15 each municipality and who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing  
16 authority. Such members [~~may~~ shall include [~~representatives~~] at least  
17 one representative of [~~local government,~~] a local labor organization and  
18 at least one school [~~boards, organized labor and business~~] board member  
19 of a school district within the jurisdiction of the agency. A member  
20 shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed and has  
21 qualified. The governing body of each municipality shall designate the  
22 first chairman and file with the secretary of state a certificate of  
23 appointment or reappointment of any member. Such members shall receive  
24 no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to the neces-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 sary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge  
2 of their duties.  
3 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.