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Introduced by Sens. GOUNARDES, BIAGGI, GIANARIS, KAPLAN, KAVANAGH, RAMOS  
-- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to  
the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to membership on  
the board of the metropolitan transportation authority

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1263 of the  
2 public authorities law, as amended by chapter 549 of the laws of 1994  
3 and subparagraph 1 as amended by section 1 of part E of chapter 39 of  
4 the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:  
5 (a) (1) There is hereby created the "metropolitan transportation  
6 authority." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic consti-  
7 tuting a public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a  
8 [~~chairman~~ chairperson, [~~sixteen~~ twenty other voting members, and [~~two~~  
9 three non-voting [~~and four alternate non-voting members~~], as described  
10 in subparagraph two of this paragraph appointed by the governor by and  
11 with the advice and consent of the senate. Any member appointed to a  
12 term commencing on or after June thirtieth, two thousand nine shall have  
13 experience in one or more of the following areas: transportation, public  
14 administration, business management, finance, accounting, law, engineer-  
15 ing, land use, urban and regional planning, management of large capital  
16 projects, labor relations, or have experience in some other area of  
17 activity central to the mission of the authority. Four of the [~~sixteen~~  
18 twenty voting members other than the [~~chairman~~ chairperson shall be  
19 appointed on the written recommendation of the mayor of the city of New  
20 York; one of the twenty voting members other than the chairperson shall  
21 be appointed on the written recommendation of the New York city transit  
22 authority advisory council; one of the twenty voting members other than  
23 the chairperson shall be appointed on the written recommendation of the  
24 Metro-North rail commuter council; one of the twenty voting members

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

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1 other than the chairperson shall be appointed on the written recommenda-  
2 tion of the Long Island Rail Road commuter's council; one of the twenty  
3 voting members other than the chairperson shall be appointed on the  
4 written recommendation of the MTA New York city transit's paratransit  
5 advisory committee's selection committee; and each of seven other voting  
6 members other than the [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall be appointed after  
7 selection from a written list of three recommendations from the chief  
8 executive officer of the county in which the particular member is  
9 required to reside pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision. Of  
10 the members appointed on recommendation of the chief executive officer  
11 of a county, one such member shall be, at the time of appointment, a  
12 resident of the county of Nassau, one a resident of the county of  
13 Suffolk, one a resident of the county of Westchester, one a resident of  
14 the county of Dutchess, one a resident of the county of Orange, one a  
15 resident of the county of Putnam and one a resident of the county of  
16 Rockland, provided that the term of any member who is a resident of a  
17 county that has withdrawn from the metropolitan commuter transportation  
18 district pursuant to section twelve hundred seventy-nine-b of this title  
19 shall terminate upon the effective date of such county's withdrawal from  
20 such district. Of the five voting members, other than the [~~chairman~~]  
21 chairperson, appointed by the governor without recommendation from any  
22 other person, three shall be, at the time of appointment, residents of  
23 the city of New York and two shall be, at the time of appointment, resi-  
24 dents of such city or of any of the aforementioned counties in the  
25 metropolitan commuter transportation district. Provided however,  
26 notwithstanding the foregoing residency requirement, one of the five  
27 voting members appointed by the governor without recommendation from any  
28 other person, other than the [~~chairman~~] chairperson, may be the director  
29 of the New York state division of the budget, and provided further that,  
30 in the event of such appointment, the budget director's membership in  
31 the authority shall be deemed ex-officio. The [~~chairman~~] chairperson  
32 and each of the members shall be appointed for a term of six years,  
33 provided however, that the [~~chairman~~] chairperson first appointed shall  
34 serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-one,  
35 provided that thirty days after the effective date of the chapter of the  
36 laws of two thousand nine which amended this subparagraph, the term of  
37 the [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall expire; provided, further, that such  
38 [~~chairman~~] chairperson may continue to discharge the duties of his or  
39 her office until the position of [~~chairman~~] chairperson is filled by  
40 appointment by the governor upon the advice and consent of the senate  
41 and the term of such new [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall terminate June  
42 thirtieth, two thousand fifteen. The [~~sixteen~~] twenty other members  
43 first appointed shall serve for the following terms: The members from  
44 the counties of Nassau and Westchester shall each serve for a term  
45 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-five; the members from  
46 the county of Suffolk and from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam  
47 and Rockland shall each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
48 hundred ninety-two; two of the members appointed on recommendation of  
49 the mayor of the city of New York shall each serve for a term ending  
50 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-four and, two shall each serve  
51 for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-one; two of  
52 the members appointed by the governor without the recommendation of any  
53 other person shall each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
54 hundred eighty-two, two shall each serve for a term ending June thirti-  
55 eth, nineteen hundred eighty and one shall serve for a term ending June  
56 thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-five; the member appointed by the

1 governor on recommendation of the New York city transit authority advi-  
 2 sory council shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, two thousand  
 3 twenty-five; the member appointed by the governor on recommendation of  
 4 the Metro-North rail commuter council shall serve for a term ending June  
 5 thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five; the member appointed by the gover-  
 6 nor on recommendation of the Long Island Rail Road commuter's council  
 7 shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five;  
 8 and the member appointed by the governor on recommendation of the MTA  
 9 New York city transit's paratransit advisory committee selection commit-  
 10 tee's shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, two thousand twen-  
 11 ty-five. [~~The two non-voting and four alternate non-voting members shall~~  
 12 ~~serve until January first, two thousand one.~~] The members from the coun-  
 13 ties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland shall cast one collective  
 14 vote.

15 (2) There shall be [~~two~~] three non-voting members [~~and four alternate~~  
 16 ~~non-voting members~~] of the authority, as referred to in subparagraph one  
 17 of this paragraph.

18 The first non-voting member shall be [~~a regular mass transit user of~~  
 19 ~~the facilities of the authority and be recommended to the governor by~~  
 20 ~~the New York city transit authority advisory council. The first alter-~~  
 21 ~~enate non-voting member shall be a regular mass transit user of the~~  
 22 ~~facilities of the authority and be recommended to the governor by the~~  
 23 ~~Metro-North commuter council. The second alternate non-voting member~~  
 24 ~~shall be a regular mass transit user of the facilities of the authority~~  
 25 ~~and be recommended to the governor by the Long Island Rail Road~~  
 26 ~~commuter's council.~~

27 ~~The second non-voting member shall be~~] recommended to the governor by  
 28 the labor organization representing the majority of employees of the  
 29 Long Island Rail Road. The [~~third alternate~~] second non-voting member  
 30 shall be recommended to the governor by the labor organization repres-  
 31 enting the majority of employees of the New York city transit authority.  
 32 The [~~fourth alternate~~] third non-voting member shall be recommended to  
 33 the governor by the labor organization representing the majority of  
 34 employees of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company. The [~~chairman~~]  
 35 chairperson of the authority, at his or her direction, may exclude  
 36 [~~such~~] any non-voting member [~~or alternate non-voting member~~]  
 37 from attending any portion of a meeting of the authority or of any committee  
 38 established pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision four of this  
 39 section held for the purpose of discussing negotiations with labor  
 40 organizations.

41 [~~The non-voting member and the two alternate non-voting members~~  
 42 ~~representing the New York city transit authority advisory council,~~  
 43 ~~the Metro-North commuter council, and the Long Island Rail Road~~  
 44 ~~commuter's council shall serve eighteen month rotating terms, after~~  
 45 ~~which time an alternate non-voting member shall become the non-voting~~  
 46 ~~member and the rotation shall continue until each alternate member has~~  
 47 ~~served at least one eighteen month term as a non-voting member. The~~  
 48 ~~other non-voting member and alternate non-voting members representing~~  
 49 ~~the New York city transit authority, Metro-North Commuter Railroad~~  
 50 ~~Company, and the Long Island Rail Road labor organizations shall serve~~  
 51 ~~eighteen month rotating terms, after which time an alternate non-voting~~  
 52 ~~member shall become the non-voting member and the rotation shall contin-~~  
 53 ~~ue until each alternate member has served at least one eighteen month~~  
 54 ~~term as a non-voting member. The transit authority and the commuter~~  
 55 ~~railroads shall not be represented concurrently by the two non-voting~~  
 56 ~~members during any such eighteen month period.]~~

1 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1263 of the public  
2 authorities law, as amended by section 2 of part E of chapter 39 of the  
3 laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) There is hereby created the "metropolitan transportation authori-  
5 ty." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a  
6 public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a [~~chairman~~  
7 chairperson] and [~~sixteen~~] twenty other members appointed by the governor  
8 by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Any member appointed  
9 to a term commencing on or after June thirtieth, two thousand nine shall  
10 have experience in one or more of the following areas of expertise:  
11 transportation, public administration, business management, finance,  
12 accounting, law, engineering, land use, urban and regional planning,  
13 management of large capital projects, labor relations, or have experi-  
14 ence in some other area of activity central to the mission of the  
15 authority. Four of the [~~sixteen~~] twenty members other than the [~~chair-~~  
16 ~~man~~] chairperson shall be appointed on the written recommendation of the  
17 mayor of the city of New York; one of the twenty voting members other  
18 than the chairperson shall be appointed on the written recommendation of  
19 the New York city transit authority advisory council; one of the twenty  
20 voting members other than the chairperson shall be appointed on the  
21 written recommendation of the Metro-North rail commuter council; one of  
22 the twenty voting members other than the chairperson shall be appointed  
23 on the written recommendation of the Long Island Rail Road commuter's  
24 council; one of the twenty voting members other than the chairperson  
25 shall be appointed on the written recommendation of the MTA New York  
26 city transit's paratransit advisory committee's selection committee; and  
27 each of seven other members other than the [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall  
28 be appointed after selection from a written list of three recommenda-  
29 tions from the chief executive officer of the county in which the  
30 particular member is required to reside pursuant to the provisions of  
31 this subdivision. Of the members appointed on recommendation of the  
32 chief executive officer of a county, one such member shall be, at the  
33 time of appointment, a resident of the county of Nassau; one a resident  
34 of the county of Suffolk; one a resident of the county of Westchester;  
35 and one a resident of the county of Dutchess, one a resident of the  
36 county of Orange, one a resident of the county of Putnam and one a resi-  
37 dent of the county of Rockland, provided that the term of any member who  
38 is a resident of a county that has withdrawn from the metropolitan  
39 commuter transportation district pursuant to section twelve hundred  
40 seventy-nine-b of this title shall terminate upon the effective date of  
41 such county's withdrawal from such district. Of the five members, other  
42 than the [~~chairman~~] chairperson, appointed by the governor without  
43 recommendation from any other person, three shall be, at the time of  
44 appointment, residents of the city of New York and two shall be, at the  
45 time of appointment, residents of such city or of any of the aforemen-  
46 tioned counties in the metropolitan commuter transportation district.  
47 Provided however, notwithstanding the foregoing residency requirement,  
48 one of the five voting members appointed by the governor without recom-  
49 mendation from any other person, other than the [~~chairman~~] chairperson,  
50 may be the director of the New York state division of the budget, and  
51 provided further that, in the event of such appointment, the budget  
52 director's membership in the authority shall be deemed ex-officio. The  
53 [~~chairman~~] chairperson and each of the members shall be appointed for a  
54 term of six years, provided however, that the [~~chairman~~] chairperson  
55 first appointed shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
56 hundred eighty-one, provided that thirty days after the effective date

1 of the chapter of the laws of two thousand nine which amended this para-  
2 graph, the term of the [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall expire; provided,  
3 further, that such [~~chairman~~] chairperson may continue to discharge the  
4 duties of his or her office until the position of [~~chairman~~] chairperson  
5 is filled by appointment by the governor upon the advice and consent of  
6 the senate and the term of such new [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall termi-  
7 nate June thirtieth, two thousand fifteen. The [~~sixteen~~] twenty other  
8 members first appointed shall serve for the following terms: The members  
9 from the counties of Nassau and Westchester shall each serve for a term  
10 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-five; the members from  
11 the county of Suffolk and from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam  
12 and Rockland shall each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
13 hundred ninety-two; two of the members appointed on recommendation of  
14 the mayor of the city of New York shall each serve for a term ending  
15 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-four and, two shall each serve  
16 for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-one; two of  
17 the members appointed by the governor without the recommendation of any  
18 other person shall each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
19 hundred eighty-two, two shall each serve for a term ending June thirti-  
20 eth, nineteen hundred eighty and one shall serve for a term ending June  
21 thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-five; the member appointed by the  
22 governor on recommendation of the New York city transit authority advi-  
23 sory council shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, two thousand  
24 twenty-five; the member appointed by the governor on recommendation of  
25 the Metro-North rail commuter council shall serve for a term ending June  
26 thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five; the member appointed by the gover-  
27 nor on recommendation of the Long Island Rail Road commuter's council  
28 shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five;  
29 and the member appointed by the governor on recommendation of the MTA  
30 New York city transit's paratransit advisory committee's selection  
31 committee shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, two thousand  
32 twenty-five. The members from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam  
33 and Rockland shall cast one collective vote.

34 § 3. Subdivision 2 of the section 1263 of the public authorities law,  
35 as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 2. The [~~chairman~~] chairperson and the first vice [~~chairman~~] chair-  
38 person shall be paid a salary in the amount determined by the authority;  
39 the other members shall not receive a salary or other compensation. Each  
40 member, including the [~~chairman~~] chairperson and the first vice [~~chair-~~  
41 ~~man~~] chairperson, shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and  
42 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her official  
43 duties.

44 § 4. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 1263 of the public  
45 authorities law, as amended by chapter 506 of the laws of 2009, is  
46 amended to read as follows:

47 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the [~~chair-~~  
48 ~~man~~] chairperson shall be the chief executive officer of the authority  
49 and shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and adminis-  
50 trative functions and powers of the authority. The [~~chairman~~] chair-  
51 person may appoint an executive director and such other officials and  
52 employees as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the  
53 executive and administrative functions and powers of the authority.

54 § 5. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 1263 of the public  
55 authorities law, as amended by section 1 of chapter 425 of the laws of  
56 2018, is amended to read as follows:

1 (b) The [~~chairman~~] **chairperson** shall establish committees to assist  
2 him **or her** in the performance of his **or her** duties and shall appoint  
3 members of the authority to such committees. Among such committees,  
4 there shall be a committee on operations of the New York city transit  
5 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority  
6 and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority; a committee on  
7 operations of the Long Island Rail Road and the metropolitan suburban  
8 bus authority; a committee on operations of the Metro-North commuter  
9 railroad; a committee on operations of the Triborough bridge and tunnel  
10 authority; a committee on finance; a committee on capital program over-  
11 sight; and a committee on safety. In addition to such appointed members,  
12 each of the non-voting members referred to in subparagraph two of para-  
13 graph (a) of subdivision one of this section shall serve on the commit-  
14 tee on capital program oversight, the committee on finance, the commit-  
15 tee on safety, the committee on operations of the Triborough bridge and  
16 tunnel authority, and the operations committee relevant to the commuter  
17 council that recommended such member. [~~The alternate non-voting members~~  
18 ~~shall each serve on the respective operations committee relevant to the~~  
19 ~~commuter council that recommended each member.~~] The committee on capital  
20 program oversight and the committee on safety shall include not less  
21 than three members, and shall include the chairpersons of the committee  
22 on operations of the New York city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
23 Bronx surface transit operating authority and the Staten Island rapid  
24 transit operating authority, the committee on operations of the Long  
25 Island Rail Road and the metropolitan suburban bus authority, and the  
26 committee on operations of the Metro-North commuter railroad. The  
27 committee on safety shall convene at least once annually and each  
28 committee chairperson, that is a member of the committee on safety,  
29 shall report to the committee on safety any and all initiatives,  
30 concerns, improvements, or failures involving the safety of: (1) custom-  
31 ers; (2) employees; and (3) the public at large, in relation to authori-  
32 ty facilities and services. The capital program committee shall, with  
33 respect to any approved or proposed capital program plans, (i) monitor  
34 the current and future availability of funds to be utilized for such  
35 plans approved or proposed to be submitted to the metropolitan transpor-  
36 tation capital program review board as provided in section twelve  
37 hundred sixty-nine-b of this title; (ii) monitor the contract awards of  
38 the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit  
39 authority to insure that such awards are consistent with (A) provisions  
40 of law authorizing United States content and New York state content; (B)  
41 collective bargaining agreements; (C) provisions of law providing for  
42 participation by minority and women-owned businesses; (D) New York state  
43 labor laws; (E) competitive bidding requirements including those regard-  
44 ing sole source contracts; and (F) any other relevant requirements  
45 established by law; (iii) monitor the award of contracts to determine if  
46 such awards are consistent with the manner in which the work was tradi-  
47 tionally performed in the past provided, however, that any such determi-  
48 nation shall not be admissible as evidence in any arbitration or judi-  
49 cial proceeding; (iv) review the relationship between capital  
50 expenditures pursuant to each such capital program plan and current and  
51 future operating budget requirements; (v) monitor the progress of capi-  
52 tal elements described in each capital program plan approved as provided  
53 in section twelve hundred sixty-nine-b of this title; (vi) monitor the  
54 expenditures incurred and to be incurred for each such element; and  
55 (vii) identify capital elements not progressing on schedule, ascertain  
56 responsibility therefor and recommend those actions required or appro-

1 priate to accelerate their implementation. The capital program committee  
2 shall issue a quarterly report on its activities and findings, and shall  
3 in connection with the preparation of such quarterly report, consult  
4 with the state division of the budget, the state department of transpor-  
5 tation, the members of the metropolitan transportation authority capital  
6 program review board and any other group the committee deems relevant,  
7 including public employee organizations, and, at least annually, with a  
8 nationally recognized independent transit engineering firm. Such report  
9 shall be made available to the members of the authority, to the members  
10 of the metropolitan transportation authority capital program review  
11 board, and the directors of the municipal assistance corporation for the  
12 city of New York.

13 § 6. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 1263 of the public  
14 authorities law, as amended by section 2 of chapter 425 of the laws of  
15 2018, is amended to read as follows:

16 (b) The [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall establish committees to assist  
17 him or her in the performance of his or her duties and shall appoint  
18 members of the authority to such committees. Among such committees,  
19 there shall be a committee on operations of the New York city transit  
20 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority  
21 and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority; a committee on  
22 operations of the Long Island Rail Road and the metropolitan suburban  
23 bus authority; a committee on operations of the Metro-North commuter  
24 railroad; a committee on operations of the Triborough bridge and tunnel  
25 authority; a committee on finance; a committee on capital program over-  
26 sight; and a committee on safety. The committee on capital program over-  
27 sight shall include not less than four members, and shall include the  
28 chairpersons of the committee on operations of the New York city transit  
29 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority  
30 and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority, the committee  
31 on operations of the Long Island Rail Road and the metropolitan suburban  
32 bus authority, the committee on operations of the Metro-North commuter  
33 railroad, and the committee on safety. The committee on safety shall  
34 convene at least once annually and each committee chairperson, that is a  
35 member of the committee on safety, shall report to the committee on  
36 safety any and all initiatives, concerns, improvements, or failures  
37 involving the safety of: (1) customers; (2) employees; and (3) the  
38 public at large, in relation to authority facilities and services. The  
39 capital program committee shall, with respect to any approved or  
40 proposed capital program plans, (i) monitor the current and future  
41 availability of funds to be utilized for such plans approved or proposed  
42 to be submitted to the metropolitan transportation capital program  
43 review board as provided in section twelve hundred sixty-nine-b of this  
44 title; (ii) monitor the contract awards of the metropolitan transporta-  
45 tion authority and the New York city transit authority to insure that  
46 such awards are consistent with (A) provisions of law authorizing United  
47 States content and New York state content; (B) collective bargaining  
48 agreements; (C) provisions of law providing for participation by minori-  
49 ty and women-owned businesses; (D) New York state labor laws; (E)  
50 competitive bidding requirements including those regarding sole source  
51 contracts; and (F) any other relevant requirements established by law;  
52 (iii) monitor the award of contracts to determine if such awards are  
53 consistent with the manner in which the work was traditionally performed  
54 in the past provided, however, that any such determination shall not be  
55 admissible as evidence in any arbitration or judicial proceeding; (iv)  
56 review the relationship between capital expenditures pursuant to each

1 such capital program plan and current and future operating budget  
2 requirements; (v) monitor the progress of capital elements described in  
3 each capital program plan approved as provided in section twelve hundred  
4 sixty-nine-b of this title; (vi) monitor the expenditures incurred and  
5 to be incurred for each such element; and (vii) identify capital  
6 elements not progressing on schedule, ascertain responsibility therefor  
7 and recommend those actions required or appropriate to accelerate their  
8 implementation. The capital program committee shall issue a quarterly  
9 report on its activities and findings, and shall in connection with the  
10 preparation of such quarterly report, consult with the state division of  
11 the budget, the state department of transportation, the members of the  
12 metropolitan transportation authority capital program review board and  
13 any other group the committee deems relevant, including public employee  
14 organizations, and, at least annually, with a nationally recognized  
15 independent transit engineering firm. Such report shall be made avail-  
16 able to the members of the authority, to the members of the metropolitan  
17 transportation authority capital program review board, and the directors  
18 of the municipal assistance corporation for the city of New York.

19 § 7. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 4 of section 1263 of the  
20 public authorities law, paragraph (c) as added by chapter 247 of the  
21 laws of 1990, paragraph (d) as added by section 5 of part H of chapter  
22 25 of the laws of 2009, are amended to read as follows:

23 (c) The [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall ensure that at every meeting of  
24 the board and at every meeting of each committee the public shall be  
25 allotted a period of time, not less than thirty minutes, to speak on any  
26 topic on the agenda.

27 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section twen-  
28 ty-eight hundred twenty-four of this chapter or any other provision of  
29 law to the contrary, the [~~chairman~~] chairperson shall not participate in  
30 establishing authority policies regarding the payment of salary, compen-  
31 sation and reimbursement to, nor establish rules for the time and  
32 attendance of, the chief executive officer. The salary of the [~~chairman~~]  
33 chairperson, as determined pursuant to subdivision two of this section,  
34 shall also be compensation for all services performed as chief executive  
35 officer.

36 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
37 ments to paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1263 of the public  
38 authorities law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the  
39 expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 3 of  
40 chapter 549 of the laws of 1994, as amended, when upon such date the  
41 provisions of section two of this act shall take effect; and provided  
42 further that the amendments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section  
43 1263 of the public authorities law made by section five of this act  
44 shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision  
45 pursuant to section 3 of chapter 549 of the laws of 1994, as amended,  
46 when upon such date the provisions of section six of this act shall take  
47 effect.