

appointed under this item shall be at large members, 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS WATERSHED; and

(4) (IV) The Secretaries of Agriculture, Business and Economic Development, Housing and Community Development, the Environment, Transportation, [and] Natural Resources, and [the Director of] Planning, ex officio, or the designee of the Secretaries [or the Director].

(2) OF THE 2 WORCESTER COUNTY MEMBERS FROM THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS WATERSHED, ONLY 1 MAY BE A RESIDENT 1 SHALL BE THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL OR THE OFFICIAL'S DESIGNEE OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LOCATED WITHIN THE COASTAL BAYS WATERSHED MAYOR OF OCEAN CITY.

(b) A member of the Commission who does not hold another office of profit at the State or local level shall be entitled to compensation as provided in the budget. Members of the Commission shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses as provided in the budget.

(c) Except for the chairman and ex officio State officers or their representatives:

(1) The term of a member is 4 years;

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Commission on July 1, 1984;

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies;

(4) A member who is appointed after a term is begun serves for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies;

(5) A member may serve no more than 2 terms; and

(6) Any member of the Commission appointed by the Governor who shall fail to attend at least 60% of the meetings of the Commission during any period of 12 consecutive months shall be considered to have resigned, and the chairman shall forward the member's name to the Governor, not later than January 15 of the year following the nonattendance with the statement of the nonattendance, and the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. If the member has been unable to attend meetings as required by this subtitle for reasons satisfactory to the Governor, the Governor may waive the resignation if the reasons are made public.

(d) If a vacancy arises other than by the expiration of a term, the Governor shall appoint within 30 days, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a successor of like qualification to serve the remainder of the term.

(e) (1) A quorum of the Commission consists of 1 member more than a majority of the full authorized membership of the Commission.

(2) A quorum of a panel of the Commission consists of 3 members.