

*immediately before the formation of the union or merged district, based on all pupils who were residents of the component districts and were in average daily membership in the public schools of the component districts, and all pupils who were residents of the districts and were in average daily membership in the public schools of other districts. No school district becoming a member of a jointure subsequent to the passage of this act shall, for any year during the first two years, be paid for reimbursement on account of instruction, plus reimbursement on account of supplemental payments, plus reimbursement on account of tuition, a sum less than the product of (i) the number of teaching units of the district for the year for which reimbursement is to be made, based on all pupils who are residents of the district and are in average daily membership in the public schools of the district, and all pupils who are residents of the district and are in average daily membership in the public schools of other districts, multiplied by (ii) the quotient of the sum of reimbursement on account of instruction, plus reimbursement on account of supplemental payments, plus reimbursement on account of tuition received by the district for the school year immediately before the year in which the school district first became a member of a joint school district, divided by the number of teaching units of said district for which such payments on instruction and tuition account were made on account of the school year immediately before the district first became a member of a joint school district, based on the number of all pupils who were residents of the district and were in average daily membership in the public schools of the district, and all pupils who were residents of the district and were in average daily membership in the public schools of other districts.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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No. 344

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for

the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," further defining the appointment and terms of office of board members.

Municipality  
Authorities  
Act of 1945.

Subsection A,  
section 7, act of  
May 2, 1945,  
P. L. 382,  
amended May  
24, 1956, P. L.  
1690, further  
amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection A of section 7, act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), known as the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," amended May 24, 1956 (P. L. 1690), is amended to read:

Section 7. Governing Body.—A. The powers of each Authority shall be exercised by a governing body (herein called the "Board") composed as follows:

(a) If the Authority is incorporated by one municipality the board shall consist of such number of members not less than five as shall be set forth in the articles of incorporation or amendment thereto. The governing body of such municipality shall appoint the members of the board, whose terms of office shall commence on the date of appointment. [Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or amendment thereto, one] *One* member shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years from the January first next succeeding the date of incorporation *or amendment*, and if there are more than five members of the board, their terms shall be staggered in a similar manner *for terms of from one to five years from the January first next succeeding*. Thereafter whenever a vacancy has occurred or is about to occur by reason of the expiration of the term of any member, the said governing body shall appoint a member of the board for a [like] *term of five years from the date of expiration of the prior term* to succeed the member whose term has expired or is about to expire.

(b) If the Authority is incorporated by two or more municipalities, the board shall consist of a number of members at least equal to the number of municipalities incorporating the Authority, but in no event less than five. When one or more additional municipalities join an existing Authority, each of such joining municipalities shall have such membership on the board as the municipalities then members of the Authority and the joining municipalities may determine by appropriate resolutions. [Such member or members representing the joining municipality or municipalities shall be appointed, immediately upon the admission of such municipality or municipalities into the Authority, for the

term of years provided in the application for membership required by section three point one of this act.] *The members of the board of a joint Authority shall each be appointed by the governing body of the incorporating or joining municipality he represents and their terms of office shall commence on the date of appointment. One member shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years from the January first next succeeding the date of incorporation, amendment or joinder, and if there are more than five members of the board, their terms shall be staggered in a similar manner for terms of from one to five years from the January first next succeeding. Thereafter, whenever a vacancy has occurred or is about to occur by reason of the expiration of the term of any member, the governing body of the municipality which has the power of appointment shall appoint a member of the board for a term of five years from the date of expiration of the prior term.*

Except as herein provided for transit authorities created for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings, the members of the board, each of whom shall be a citizen of the municipality by which he is appointed or a citizen of a municipality into which one or more of the projects of the Authority extends or is to extend or to which one or more of said projects has been or is to be leased, shall be appointed, their terms fixed and staggered, and vacancies filled, and where two or more municipalities are members of the Authority, shall be apportioned in such manner as the articles of incorporation, the amendments thereof or the application for membership required by section three point one of this act shall provide.

If the Authority is created for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings, the members of the board, the majority of whom shall be citizens of the municipality by which they are appointed or of a municipality into which one or more of the projects of the Authority extends or is to extend or to which one or more of said projects has been or is to be leased, shall be appointed, their terms fixed and staggered, and vacancies filled, and where two or more municipalities are members of the Authority, shall be apportioned in such manner as the articles of incorporation, the amendments thereof or the application for membership required by section 3.1 of this act shall provide.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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