

**Openings on certain Boards for Technical Professionals (not full list)
As of June 14, 2017**

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Legal Authority: M.G.L Chapter 13, Section 57

Secretariat: DPL

Purpose:

To regulate and license landscape architects in the Commonwealth.

5 Members Appointed by the Governor:

- 4 of whom shall have been engaged in the practice of landscape architecture for a period of ten years or more prior to their appointment, and shall be registered landscape architects
- 1 of whom shall be a representative of the public

Terms:

- 4 year term length

Meetings:

- Meetings are usually held at 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Compensation: None; reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of official duties (per MGL Ch 13 Sec 9).

Meetings:

- Monthly meetings
- Address 1000 Washington Street, Room 1A, Boston, MA 02118
- 10:30 AM

Available seats: 5

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING AUTHORITY

Legal Authority: M.G.L. ch.75, App. § 1-2

Secretariat: Education

Purpose: The Authority has a broad mandate to provide facilities for the use by the University and by other entities affiliated or approved by the Trustees of the University. Specifically, the statutory purpose of the Authority is to aid and contribute to the performance of the educational and other purposes of the University by providing dormitories, dining commons and other buildings and structures:

11 Members (all appointed by the governor):

- **11 members appointed by the governor**, which shall include:
 - 5 members shall be appointive members of the trustees and may, but need not, be graduates of the University, and
 - 2 other members shall be graduates of the University

- **No member, agent or employee of the Authority shall, directly or indirectly, have any financial interest in any property to be included in, or any contract for property or materials to be furnished or used in connection with, any project of the Authority**

Chair:

- The board appoints a chair from amongst its membership.

Terms:

- The **appointive members** of the trustees shall continue in office so long as they continue in office as trustees, and
 - Such **dual membership** shall not invalidate any action heretofore or hereafter taken by the Authority or by the trustees in which any such member has participated or may participate.
- Each non-appointive member of the trustees shall continue in office for a term expiring on June thirtieth in the **6th** calendar year next after the calendar year in which his term of office began (**6 years in office**),
 - A person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such membership shall serve only for the unexpired term.

Meetings:

- Monthly meetings
- Location varies

Available Seat: 4

Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Legal Authority: MGL Chapter 13, Section 45

Secretariat: Division of Professional Licensure

Purpose: The board may: (i) establish the requirements for registration of professional engineers and professional land surveyors; (ii) establish standards of professional and ethical conduct for professional engineers and professional land surveyors; (iii) authorize and conduct appropriate examinations to determine the qualifications of applicants; (iv) grant certificates of registrations to qualified applicants; (v) establish standards for continuing education; and (vi) set and administer penalties as provided in sections 61 to 65E, inclusive, and section 81P of chapter 112 for fraudulent, deceptive or professionally-incompetent and unsafe practices and for violations of rules and regulations promulgated by the board.

10 Members appointed by the Governor:

- Six (6) registered professional engineers
 - 1 civil engineer
 - 1 mechanical engineer
 - 1 electrical or electronics engineer
 - 1 chemical engineer
 - 1 shall be both a civil engineer and a registered land surveyor
 - 1 shall represent any technical branch or specialty of engineering other than those listed above.
- Three (3) registered land surveyors
- One (1) representative of the public

Seat restrictions:

*Members must be citizens of U.S. and residents of the Commonwealth

*All professional engineers shall be in active practice of their profession at the time of appointment

Each member of the board except the member who is both a civil engineer and a registered land surveyor, the members who are registered land surveyors, and the member who is a representative of the public shall have been actively engaged in the practice of engineering for at least twelve years, and shall have been in responsible charge of important engineering work or in engineering teaching, or both, for at least five years. The member of the board who is both a civil engineer and a registered land surveyor and the members of the board who are registered land surveyors shall have been actively and principally engaged in the practice of land surveying for at least twelve years, and shall have been in responsible charge of land surveying work for at least five years.

Terms:

- **5 years**
- In the event of a vacancy in the board caused otherwise than by expiration of the term of office of a member qualified as above and similarly representative shall in like manner be appointed for the remainder of the unexpired term and until the qualification of his successor.

Meetings:

- Monthly meetings
- 1000 Washington Street, Boston MA, 02118

Available seats: 7

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE BUILDING AUTHORITY

Legal Authority: *M.G.L. ch. 73 App. § 1-2*

Secretariat: *Education*

Purpose: The MSCBA possesses statutory authority to sell revenue bonds, manage design and construction of student activity, primarily residential, buildings on these campuses.

9 members appointed by the governor:

- 3 members shall be appointive members of the trustees and may, but need not, be graduates of a state college.
- 6 general member seats.

Chair:

- The board shall annually elect from its members a **chairman** and a vice-chairman, and shall also elect a secretary-treasurer and may elect an assistant secretary-treasurer who need not be members of the Authority.

Terms:

- 6 years
- The members appointed from the appointive members of the trustees shall continue in office so long as they continue in office as trustees, and such dual membership shall not invalidate any action heretofore or hereafter taken by the Authority or by the trustees in which such a member of the Authority holding such dual membership has participated or may participate.

Meetings:

- Every other month
- Hour meetings
- Location varies

Available Seats: 5

Architectural Access Board

Legal Authority: *M.G.L. ch. 22, section 13A*

Secretariat: Public Safety & Security

Purpose: The Architectural Access Board (AAB) is a regulatory agency within the Massachusetts Office of Public Safety. Its legislative mandate states that it shall develop and enforce regulations designed to make public buildings accessible to, functional for and safe for use by persons with disabilities.

9 Members:

- Massachusetts office on disability or his designee
- The secretary of the executive office of elder affairs or his designee
- The secretary of the executive office of public safety or his designee

6 Members appointed by the governor in consultation with the secretary of the executive office of public safety from lists submitted by the director of the Massachusetts office on disability

- Three members selected after consultation with advocacy groups on behalf of the physically handicapped.
- The governor, the secretary, and the director shall exercise their best efforts to ensure that at least two of the appointive members shall be registered architects licensed to practice in the commonwealth.

Chair:

- The board shall elect a chairman from among its members who shall serve for one year or until his successor is elected.

Term:

- **3 years**, persons appointed to fill vacancies shall serve for the unexpired term.

Reappointment:

- Any member shall be eligible for reappointment.

Removal:

- Any board member appointed by said governor absent from three consecutive board meetings, which absence is not for reasons of health, may be removed from membership by said governor upon request of a majority of the members of the board.

Payment:

- Each appointive member shall be paid for each day while in the actual performance of official functions at such rate as shall be approved by the commissioner of administration and shall also receive from the commonwealth all expenses necessarily incurred in connection with such official duties

Meetings:

- Monthly Meetings
- Address: 1 Ashburton Place 21st floor Conference Room 3 Boston, MA 02118 9AM