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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1945

7 H. P. 1970 House of Representatives, February 9, 1982
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Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

8 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Thompson of South Portland.

Cosponsors: Representative Macomber of South Portland, Senator
Gill of Cumberland and Senator Conley of Cumberland.

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10 STATE OF MAINE
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12 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
13 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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15 AN ACT to Revise the Greater Portland
16 Public Development Commission.
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18 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

19 P&SL 1945, c. 123, §3 is amended to read:

20 **Sec. 3. Management.** Said The corporation shall be is
21 managed by a board of 5 directors who shall be are citizen
22 residents of Portland and/ or South Portland and who shall
23 be are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent
24 of his council for a term of 5 years, except that in the
25 first appointment one director shall be is appointed for 1
26 one year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, one for 4 years,
27 and one for 5 years. Directors are chosen so that the
28 residencies of the members of the board of directors are, as
29 nearly as possible, in proportion to the corporation's rela-
30 tive property holdings, based on fair market value, in the 2
31 municipalities at the time of the appointment. Before
32 making an appointment, the Governor shall consult with the
33 city council of the municipality from which the director is
34 chosen. The council shall nominate 3 candidates from among

1 whom the governor makes the appointment. ~~Said~~ The directors
2 shall elect or appoint such officers and agents as they
3 shall determine are necessary for the transaction of the
4 business of the corporation.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of these changes in the charter of the
7 Greater Portland Public Development Commission is to provide
8 local input on gubernatorial appointments of directors and
9 to provide that the composition of the board of directors,
10 in terms of the municipalities of residence of the various
11 board members, shall reflect the commission's relative prop-
12 erty holdings in the 2 communities.

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