

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 09-0262
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Human Resources)
Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2009
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Human Resources,
Labor Commissioner, Department of Finance, Fire Department, Commission on Aging and
Retirement Education, Employees' Retirement System, Fire and Police Employees' Retirement
System

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Baltimore Benefits Commission – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Commission to provide certain additional
4 representation.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

6 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
7 Section(s) 50-2(a) and (b)
8 Baltimore City Code
9 (Edition 2000)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

14 **Subtitle 50. Baltimore Benefits Commission**

15 **§ 50-2. Members.**

16 (a) *In general.*

17 (1) The Commission consists of [17] 21 members.

18 (2) Of these:

19 (i) [15] 19 members serve ex officio; and

20 (ii) 2 members are appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Article IV, § 6 of
21 the Baltimore City Charter.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (b) *Ex officio members.*

2 The ex officio members are the following or their designated representatives:

3 (1) Mayor.

4 (2) President of the City Council.

5 (3) Director, Department of Human Resources.

6 (4) Labor Commissioner.

7 (5) Director, Department of Finance.

8 (6) BUDGET CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

9 (7) CHIEF, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

10 (8) [(6)] Executive Director, Commission on the Aging and Retirement Education.

11 (9) [(7)] Executive Director, Employees' Retirement System.

12 (10) [(8)] Executive Director, Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System.

13 (11) [(9)] President, Metropolitan Baltimore Council, AFL-CIO.

14 (12) [(10)] President, Managerial and Professional Society of Baltimore, Inc.

15 (13) [(11)] President, Baltimore Teachers Union.

16 (14) [(12)] President, City Union of Baltimore.

17 (15) PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL
18 EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 44.

19 (16) [(13)] President, Baltimore Fire Fighters Association, Local 734.

20 (17) PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 964.

21 (18) [(14)] President, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #3.

22 (19) [(15)] Chair, Baltimore City Council Ad Hoc Task Force to Study Benefits
23 for Active and Retired Members.

24 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
25 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
26 Ordinance.

27 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
28 after the date it is enacted.