

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

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The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission was established in 1961 for the purpose of regulating transportation facilities in the District of Columbia metropolitan area. The Commission was created by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, which was drawn up between Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia. Maryland ratified the Compact with the adoption of Chapter 613, Acts of 1959. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District, also created by the Compact, embraces the District of Columbia, the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church and Arlington and Fairfax Counties in Virginia, and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in Maryland.

The Commission is composed of three members. One member is appointed by the Governor of Maryland, one by the Governor of Virginia, and one by the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Each Commissioner serves a term coincident with his term of office on the agency from which he is selected. The Commission selects its own officers annually.

The Commission has the power to prescribe fares, regulations and practices of transportation companies and taxicabs in the area.

Expenses of the Commission are allocated annually in proportion to the population of each signatory in the metropolitan area. Maryland's share is forty-four percent (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 257-307).

MARYLAND WHOLESALE FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY

Chairman: Henry L. Hein, 1979

Vice Chairman: Melvin R. Kenney, Sr.,
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Ex officio members: Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; George R. Lewis, *Secretary, Department of General Services*; Young D. Hance, *Secretary, Department of Agriculture*; John M. Curtis, *Extension Service, University of Maryland*.

Appointed members: Raymond E. Nicholas, Sr., 1978; T. Allen Stradley, 1980; John J. Davis, 1981; John B. Foard, Jr., 1981; 2 *Vacancies*.

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The Maryland Wholesale Food Center Authority, originally created as the Greater Baltimore Consolidated Wholesale Food Market Authority, by Chapter 145, Acts of 1967, is to establish, operate and maintain a consolidated food center within the Greater Baltimore Region. By Chapter 475, Acts of 1972, the Authority assumed the liabilities and interim operation of the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market administered by the former New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority. On January 15, 1976, the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market facility, by deed, reverted to the City of Baltimore to be used for purposes other than a produce market.

The Authority consists of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Department of General Services, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and the Director of Extension Services of the University of Maryland who serve *ex officio*, and eight members appointed to five year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One or more terms