

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 824

Short Title: Durham Transp. Authority.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Miller.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

April 15, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE DURHAM CITY CHARTER
3 RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. The Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671 of the 1975
6 Session Laws, is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 "Sec. 109.1. **Public Transportation Authority.** In establishing a Public
8 Transportation Authority pursuant to the North Carolina Public Transportation
9 Authority Act, Article 25 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, the City Council
10 may:

- 11 (1) Require that a majority vote of all of the members of the Authority
12 shall be required to constitute action of the Authority;
- 13 (2) Provide that no member of the Authority shall be excused from voting
14 except on matters involving consideration of the member's own
15 official conduct, or where the member's financial interests are
16 involved, and that in all other cases, a failure to vote by a member who
17 is physically present at an Authority meeting, or who has withdrawn
18 without being excused by a majority vote of the remaining members
19 present, shall be recorded as an affirmative vote; and
- 20 (3) Appoint and provide compensation for alternate members to serve on
21 the Authority in the absence of any regular member and to prescribe
22 the terms of such alternate members. Each alternate member, so
23 appointed, while attending any meeting of the Authority and serving in

1 the absence of any regular member, shall have and exercise all the
2 powers and duties of a regular member."
3 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.