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Enacted by Council: December 7, 2000

**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 3-2001**

**To Change the Term of Office for Members of the Toronto Transit Commission  
To Eighteen Months and to Provide for Appointments to be made by a  
Majority Vote at Council.**

WHEREAS section 26 of the *City of Toronto Act, 1997 (No.2)* provides that members of the Toronto Transit Commission are to be appointed for a three year term, by by-law, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of Council present and voting; and

WHEREAS Regulation 214/96, issued under section 210.4 of the *Municipal Act*, allows City Council to make any changes it considers advisable to membership on a local board, by by-law, including the term of office for members of the board and the manner in which they become members; and

WHEREAS section 15 of *Direct Democracy through Municipal Referendums Act, 2000* repealed and replaced section 6 of the *Municipal Act* to clarify that municipalities can exercise their powers under section 210.4 of the *Municipal Act* to override a Special Act, such as the *City of Toronto Act, 1997 (No. 2)* even if the Special Act is more specific and is enacted more recently and despite any conflict language in the *City of Toronto Act, 1997 (No. 2)*.

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. The appointment of a member of the Toronto Transit Commission shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of Council present and voting.
2. All appointments of members to the Toronto Transit Commission shall be for a term of eighteen (18) months.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 7th day of December, A.D. 2000.

CASE OOTES,  
Deputy Mayor

NOVINA WONG,  
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)