

## BEDF VOTING METHOD

All voting at Committee meetings must be by voice or roll call vote and no secret ballot shall be used. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are elected by roll call vote. Only those members present at the meeting when a vote is being taken shall have the privilege of voting on the matter. Votes relayed by telephone or written votes by absent members are not valid. If the Committee is following procedures for remote participation, votes will be cast on video.

No action shall carry unless it shall receive the vote of a majority of the quantum of vote as provided by law or policy (See the Regional Agreement, Sections I(H), IV, V, VII, VIII, IX).

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21, all votes taken in executive session shall be recorded roll call votes and shall become part of the record of the executive session.

The Committee may, under certain circumstances and for certain kinds of action, require more than a majority vote to carry. Action shall require a two-thirds (2/3) super majority vote of the whole Committee in each category as follows, without limitation:

- M.G.L. 71:16B-Budget
- Revision of the By-Laws of the Committee

The Regional Agreement requires 2/3 of the weighted vote for the budget, and 2/3 of the members for incurring debt, and 3/4 to amend the regional agreement.

### REC'D NESDEC

**CROSS REFS:** Regional Agreement  
BEC

**LEGAL REFS:** M.G.L. 39:23B; 71:16B; 71:50

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