## ARTICLE III

SECTION 1.A. Officers of the Greater Boston (Mass) Labor Council, AFL-CIO shall consist of a President, Vice President, Executive Secretary-Treasurer and three Auditors.

1.B. There shall be an Executive Board of twenty-one (21) members. The Executive Board shall consist of President, Vice President, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, and eighteen (18) members to be elected.

SECTION 2. When an office-holder ceases to be a delegate his office shall be declared vacant.

SECTION 3. In order to be eligible for nomination to any office, a candidate must be a delegate for at least one year and must have attended a majority of regular monthly meetings and the union he represents must be in continuous good standing for one year preceding the nomination.

SECTION 4. At one time not more than two (2) members of any international, national Union, organizing committee, or directly affiliated local union may serve as members of the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE IV

### NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Nominations shall be held at the regular meeting in December immediately prior to an election year. Nominations shall be made from the floor.

SECTION 2.A. The election of Officers and Executive Board members shall be held at the first regular meeting in January of the election year. The polls shall open at 6 P.M. and close at 10 P.M. No other business shall be transacted during the time in which the polls are open.

2.B. The term of office shall be for two (2) years, with the exception of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer whose term of office shall be for four (4) years.

SECTION 3. The President shall appoint an Election Committee of five (5) delegates in good standing to conduct the election. No delegate from any organization whose per capita is not fully paid thirty (30) days prior to the date of nominations, shall be eligible to vote, and each delegate to be eligible to vote must also have been accredited.

SECTION 4. The Election Committee shall be provided with a check list containing the names of delegates and organizations entitled to vote and such check list shall be verified from the official records of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer by the Election Committee. All candidates and/or their representatives may observe the counting of the ballots.

SECTION 5.A. The Officers and Executive Board shall be elected by secret ballot and those eighteen (18) Executive Board candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to office. The candidate for each office receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.

SECTION 5.B. In the event that no officer-candidate receives a majority, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall take part in a final election in February and the candidate then receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

SECTION 5.C. A vacancy in office shall be filled by election by secret ballot. Nominations shall be held at the next regular meeting and elections at the following meeting, provided that at least one week's notice of such pending nomination shall be given, except that of President, which shall be filled by the Vice President for the unexpired term of office.