

**Public Act 79 of 1873**  
**Office of Railroad Commissioner (1873 – 1907)**

<b><u>Period Served</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>				
4/15/1873 – 1877	Stephen S. Cobb				
5/1/1877 – 1883	William B. Williams				
1/12/1883 – 1885	William P. Innis				
1/15/1885 – 1887	William McPherson, Jr.				
1/12/1887 – 1891	John T. Rich				
1/14/1891 – 1893	Charles R. Whitman				
1/10/1893 – 1897	Simeon R. Billings				
1/14/1897 – 1899	Sybrant Wesselius				
4/6/1899 – 1903	Chase S. Osborn				
1/8/1903 – 1907	Theron W. Atwood				
1/24/1907 – 9/28/1907	Addison A. Keiser				

**Public Act 312 of 1907**  
**Michigan Railroad Commission (1907 – 1909)**

<b><u>Period Served</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>		
9/28/1907 – 9/28/1909	Cassius Glasgow Appt'd by Gov. Fred Warner 9/28/1907	George W. Dickinson Appt'd by Gov. Warner 9/28/1907	James Scully Appt'd by Gov. Warner 9/28/1907		

**Public Act 300 of 1909**  
**Michigan Railroad Commission (1909 – 1919)**

<b><u>Period Served</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>		
9/28/1909 – 1911	Cassius Glasgow	George W. Dickinson Resigned 1911	James Scully		
1/1/1911 – 1/1/1913	Cassius Glasgow	Lawton T. Hemans Appt'd by Gov. Chase S. Osborn 1/1/1911	James Scully		
1/1/1911 – 9/9/1913	Cassius Glasgow	Lawton T. Hemans	James Scully (Died 9/9/1913)		
9/9/1913 – 10/2/1913	Cassius Glasgow	Lawton T. Hemans	Charles S. Cunningham Appt'd by Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris – 9/2/1913		

10/2/1913 – 11/16/1916	Cassius Glasgow	Lawton T. Hemans (Died 11/16/1916)	Charles S. Cunningham		
11/16/1916 – 9/28/1917	Cassius Glasgow	David H. Crowley Appt'd by Gov. Ferris 12/1916	Charles S. Cunningham		
9/28/1917 – 1919	Cassius Glasgow	Addison A. Keiser Appt'd by Gov. Albert E. Sleeper 9/28/1917	Charles S. Cunningham		
1919 – 5/16/1919	Cassius Glasgow Resigned 1919	Addison A. Keiser Resigned 1919	Charles S. Cunningham Resigned 1919		

**Public Act 419 of 1919**  
**Michigan Public Utilities Commission (1919 – 1939)**

<b><u>Period Served</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>
5/16/1919 – 5/21/1919	Sherman T. Handy Appt'd by Gov. Sleeper 5/16/1919	William W. Potter Appt'd by Gov. Sleeper 5/16/1919	William M. Smith Appt'd by Gov. Sleeper 5/16/1919	Samuel O'dell Appt'd by Gov. Sleeper 5/21/1919	Earl R. Stewart Appt'd by Gov. Sleeper 1/11/1919
5/21/1919 – 5/23/1923	Sherman T. Handy	William W. Potter	William M. Smith Resigned 5/16/1923	Samual O'dell	Earl R. Stewart Died 5/23/1923
5/23/1923 – 6/10/1923	Sherman T. Handy	William W. Potter	Ralph Duff Appt'd by Gov. Groosbeck 5/23/1923	Samuel O'dell	Samuel D. Pepper Appt'd by Gov. Groosbeck 6/10/1923
6/10/1923 – 5/1927	Sherman T. Handy	William W. Potter (Elected Attorney General in 1927)	Ralph Duff	Samuel O'dell	Samuel D. Pepper
5/1927 – 6/13/1927	Sherman T. Handy Resigned 5/1927	Sidney E. Doyle Appt'd by Gov. Fred W. Green (complete remainder of term) 6/13/1927	Ralph Duff Resigned 5/23/1927	Samuel O'dell	Samuel D. Pepper Resigned 6/10/1927
6/13/1927	James Bice Appt'd by Gov. Green 6/13/1927	Sidney E. Doyle	Robert H. Dunn Appt'd by Gov. Green 6/13/1927	Samuel O'dell	Byron P. Hicks Appt'd by Gov. Green 6/13/1927
6/13/1927 – 5/8/1929	James Bice	Sidney E. Doyle Resigned 5/8/1929	Robert H. Dunn	Samuel O'Dell	Byron P. Hicks Resigned 5/8/1929
5/9/1929 – 6/13/1931	James Bice	Alva M. Cummins Appt'd by Gov. Fred W. Green 5/9/1929	Robert H. Dunn	Samuel O'dell	Russell A. Gorman Appt'd by Gov. Green 5/9/1929
6/13/1931	James Bice Resigned 6/13/1931	Alva M. Cummins Resigned 6/13/1931	Robert H. Dunn	Samuel O'dell Resigned 6/13/1931	Russell A. Gorman Resigned 6/13/1931
6/13/1931 – 2/15/1934	Kit F. Clardy Appt'd by Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker 6/13/1931	Edward T. Fitzgerald Appt'd by Gov. Brucker 6/13/1931	Robert H. Dunn	Harry C. McClure Appt'd by Gov. Brucker 6/13/1931	Harold J. Waples Appt'd by Gov. Brucker 6/13/1931

2/15/1934	Kit F. Clardy (Removed for cause)	Edward T. Fitzgerald (Removed for cause)	Robert H. Dunn	Harry C. McClure (Removed for cause)	Harold J. Waples
2/26/1934 – 4/1/1934	James B. Balch Appt'd by Gov. Comstock 2/26/34	Frank J. Sawyer Appt'd by Gov. Comstock 3/27/1934	Robert H. Dunn	Norman M. Snider Appt'd by Gov. Comstock 4/1/1934	Harold J. Waples
4/1/1934 – 4/19/1934	James B. Balch	Frank J. Sawyer	Robert H. Dunn	Norman M. Snider Resigned 4/19/1935	Harold J. Waples
4/1/1934	James B. Balch	Frank J. Sawyer	Robert H. Dunn	Paul W. Voorhees Appt'd by Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald 4/19/1935	Harold J. Waples
4/19/1935 – 6/13/1935	James B. Balch Resigned 6/13/1935	Frank J. Sawyer Resigned 6/13/1935	Robert H. Dunn Resigned 6/13/1935	Paul W. Voorhess	Harold J. Waples
6/13/1935 – 7/1/1935	William M. Smith Appt'd by Gov. Fitzgerald 7/1/1935	Ivan E. Hull Appt'd by Gov. Fitzgerald 6/13/1935	Emerson R. Boyles Appt'd by Gov. Fitzgerald 6/13/1935	Paul W. Voorhess	Harold J. Waples
7/1/1935 – 1/27/1937	William M. Smith	Ivan Hull Resigned 1/21/1937	Emerson R. Boyles	Paul W. Voorhees Resigned 1/27/1937	Harold J. Waples
1/28/1937 – 2/18/1937	William M. Smith	Philip Elliott Appt'd by Gov. Frank Murphy 2/4/1937	Emerson R. Boyles	Howell Van Auken Appt'd by Gov. Murphy 1/28/1937	Harold J. Waples Resigned 2/18/1937
2/18/1937 – 2/24/1937	William M. Smith	Philip Elliott	Emerson R. Boyles Resigned 2/24/1937	Howell Van Auken	Paul H. Todd Appt'd by Gov. Murphy 2/19/1937
2/24/1937 – 5/15/1937	William M. Smith Resigned 6/30/1937 (?)	Philip Elliott Resigned 5/15/1937	Glenwood C. Fuller Appt'd by Gov. Murphy 2/24/1937	Howell Van Auken	Paul H. Todd
5/15/1937 – 6/30/1937	Joseph M. Donnelly Appt'd by Gov. Murphy 5/25/1937	Charles S. Porritt Appt'd by Gov. Murphy 6/25/1937	Glenwood C. Fuller	Howell Van Auken	Paul H. Todd
6/30/1937 – 2/15/1939	Joseph M. Donnelly Resigned 2/15/1939	Charles S. Porritt Resigned 2/15/1939	Glenwood C. Fuller Resigned 2/15/1939	Howell Van Auken Resigned 2/15/1939	Paul H. Todd Resigned 2/15/1939

**Public Act 3 of 1939**

**Michigan Public Service Commission – Five Commissioners (1939 – 1947)**

<b><u>Period Served</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>
2/15/1939	Florence M. Kiely Appt'd by Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald	Don McIntyre Appt'd by Gov. Fitzgerald	John J. O'Hara Appt'd by Gov. Fitzgerald	Ivan E. Hull Appt'd by Gov. Fitzgerald	Gilbert T. Shilson Appt'd by Gov. Fitzgerald
2/15/1939 – 12/9/1940	Florence M. Kiely	Don McIntyre (Died 12/9/1940)	John J. O'Hara	Ivan E. Hull	Gilbert T. Shilson

12/9/1941 – 2/15/1942	Florence M. Kiely	Richard H. Barkell Appt'd by Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner 5/23/41	John J. O'Hara Resigned 2/15/1942	Ivan E. Hull	Gilbert T. Shilson
2/15/1942 – 2/15/1943	Florence M. Kiely	Richard H. Barkell	Patrick H. Kane Appt'd by Gov. Van Wagoner 1942	Ivan E. Hull	Gilbert T. Shilson
2/15/1943 – 1944	Florence M. Kiely	Richard H. Barkell	Patrick H. Kane (Died in 1944)	Ivan Hull	Gilbert T. Shilson
9/14/1944	Florence M. Kiely	Richard H. Barkell	W. J. McBrearty Appt'd by Gov. Harry F. Kelly 9/14/1944	Ivan Hull	Gilbert T. Shilson
9/14/1944 – 11/15/1944	Florence M. Kiely	Richard H. Barkell	W. J. McBrearty	Ivan Hull Resigned 11/15/1944	Gilbert T. Shilson
11/15/1944 – 2/15/1945	Florence M. Kiely Resigned 2/15/1945	Richard H. Barkell	W. J. McBrearty		Gilbert T. Shilson
2/15/1945 – 3/17/1945	S. L. Marshall Appt'd by Gov. Harry F. Kelly 3/17/45	Richard H. Barkell	W. J. McBrearty	J. H. Schouten Appt'd by Gov. Kelly 3/17/1945	Gilbert T. Shilson
3/17/1945 – 4/1946	S. L. Marshall	Richard H. Barkell (Died April 1946)	W. J. McBrearty	J. H. Schouten	Gilbert T. Shilson
4/20/1946 – 7/18/1947	S. L. Marshall	Harry E. King Appt'd by Gov. Kelly 4/25/1946	W. J. McBrearty	J. H. Schouten	Gilbert T. Shilson
7/19/1947	S. L. Marshall	Harry E. King Resigned 7/1947	W. J. McBrearty Resigned 7/1947	J. H. Schouten Resigned 7/1947	Gilbert T. Shilson Resigned 7/1947

**Public Act 377 of 1947**

**Michigan Public Service Commission – Three Commissioners (1939 – 1947)**

Information for these charts came from a [memo](#) to Chairman McBrearty in 1945.