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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: General Affairs

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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill acknowledges that public libraries serve as the storehouses for centuries of learning, information, history, and truth. They are essential tools for providing free access to educational information, news, history, and technology.

This bill provides provisions for the voting and appointment of library board members and employees, requiring that members be derived from members of the metropolitan class, and expounds upon the job duties and responsibilities thereto.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Terrell McKinney