



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 49

**An Act respecting the composition
of the Office of the National
Assembly**



Introduction



**Introduced by
Mr Guy Chevrette
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to increase by two the number of members of the Office of the National Assembly and to fix the quorum at five members.

The change will cease to have effect at the end of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. From (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*), sections 87, 88 and 97 of the Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1) shall read as follows:

“87. The President of the Assembly is the chairman of the Office. The Office is also composed of nine other Members.

“88. The members of the Office other than the chairman are designated by the Members of each party in the following manner:

(1) five from the Government party;

(2) four from the Official Opposition party or, where there are several parties in opposition at the Assembly, three from the Official Opposition party and one from the party among those remaining having obtained the greatest number of seats in the last general election or, in case of equality of seats, from the party having obtained the greatest number of valid votes.

“97. Five members, including the chairman, constitute a quorum of the Office. In the event of a tie-vote, the chairman has a casting vote.”

2. For the purposes of section 1, the Government party and the opposition parties shall, within 15 days from the coming into force of this Act, designate the Members and the substitutes for those Members and, within the same time limit, communicate the names of those Members to the President of the National Assembly.

3. The members of the Office of the National Assembly appointed for the purposes of this Act shall replace those appointed on 2 December 1994.

4. This Act will cease to have effect at the end of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature.

5. This Act comes into force on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*.