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## Obituaries

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# Pereira, 50, Dies; Was TMLP Commissioner

BOSTON — Former Taunton Light Plant Commissioner Antone Pereira of 416 Caswell St., East Taunton, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, after a brief illness. He was 50.

The husband of Shirley Ann (Willette) Pereira, he was appointed by former Mayor Benjamin A. Friedman in 1966, when the commission expanded to a six-man board. Pereira served for six years.

He had been employed as an electrician at Raynham Dog Track for several years, and was a member and former officer of Local No. 235 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Pereira

was also active in several of the union's committees.

He was a communicant of Holy Family Church in East Taunton, and was a member of the Young Men's Social Club. A U.S. Army private first class during the Korean War, he belonged to the David F. Adams Post No. 611, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the BPOE Lodge of Elks No. 150.

Born in Taunton, son of the late John and Isabel (Pereira) Pereira, he was educated in Taunton schools and was a graduate of Coyne Electrical School in Boston. He was a lifelong city resident.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son, David A. Pereira, and two daughters, Sharon Ann Pereira and Elizabeth L. Pereira, all of East Taunton; three brothers, Adam Pereira and Manuel Pereira, both of East Taunton, and John Pereira of Kingston; one sister, Mrs. Leon (Peggy) Nadeau of Raynham; and several nieces and nephews.



ANTONE PEREIRA