

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 6, 1961.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments of the Constitution, I am returning herewith House, No. 2696 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of North Reading to Borrow Money for the Construction of a New Bridge and the Dredging of Certain Portions of the Ipswich River".

I recommend that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The department of public works acting through its division of waterways, is hereby authorized and directed to construct a new bridge over the Ipswich river at Chestnut street in said town, continuing the present dredging site and working upstream about one mile beyond Chestnut street in said town by working upstream from the Lynnfield-North Reading line a distance of about four thousand feet to the Washington street bridge. Said department may use any available funds for said purposes.

SECTION 2. No work shall be begun until the town of North Reading has assumed liability in the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred hereunder, nor until there has been paid into the state treasury by said town the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars which shall represent the town's share for the work to be done under this act.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the payment required to be made by the town of North Reading under this act, said town may borrow, from time to time, within a period of two years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty-three thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of North Reading, Ipswich River Dredging and Bridge Improvement Loan, Act of 1961. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable

in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following new title "An Act Authorizing the Town of North Reading to Borrow Money to Meet Its Share of the Cost of the Construction of a New Bridge and the Dredging of Certain Portions of the Ipswich River".

These amendments are recommended after consultation with Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts, who suggests and agrees that these amendments should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*