

By Mr. Weekes of Harwich, petition of H. Heyworth Backus and another (county commissioners of Barnstable County) that said commissioners be authorized to include in certain expenditures for promoting the recreational advantages of said county sums for information booths. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY MAY INCLUDE IN CERTAIN EXPENDITURES, FOR PROMOTING THE RECREATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY, SUMS FOR INFORMATION BOOTHS IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 322 of the acts of 1959 is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 1.* The county commissioners of Barnstable county
5 may, for the purpose of advertising the recreational advan-
6 tages of said county, expend such sums, not exceeding, in the
7 aggregate, seventy-five thousand dollars in any one year, as
8 may be appropriated therefor; provided, that such expendi-
9 tures from money so appropriated shall not at any time be
10 more than triple the sum which shall have been contributed
11 by public subscription or by donation deposited with the
12 county treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commis-
13 sioners shall expend such sums only for advertising in
14 newspapers, magazines and the like, or for booklets, posters
15 or other forms of advertising, or for information booths
16 within the county and within Plymouth county, or for dis-
17 plays or booths maintained at fairs or expositions outside the

18 county for the purpose of advertising such advantages. In
19 carrying out the provisions of this act the commissioners may
20 designate an agent or agents to act for them; provided, that
21 all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers
22 and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants
23 approved by the county commissioners or a majority of
24 them.

1 SECTION 2. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on
2 the official ballot to be used in the towns of Barnstable
3 county at the biennial state election in the year nineteen
4 hundred and sixty-eight the following question:—"Shall an
5 act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred
6 and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act providing that the county
7 commissioners of Barnstable county may include in certain
8 expenditures, for promoting the recreational advantages of
9 said county, sums for information booths in Plymouth
10 county', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in said
11 county in answer to said question is in the affirmative, section
12 one of this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not
13 otherwise.