

HOUSE No. 85

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 84). Aeronautics.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENERAL EDWARD LAWRENCE LOGAN AIRPORT AT EAST BOSTON AND TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

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. The state department of public works,
2 in this act called the department, is hereby authorized
3 and directed to further enlarge, extend, improve and
4 develop the General Edward Lawrence Logan Air-
5 port and for that purpose shall have and may exer-
6 cise all pertinent authority and powers conferred
7 upon it by chapter six hundred and ninety-five of
8 nineteen hundred and forty-one; five hundred and
9 twenty-eight of nineteen hundred and forty-three;
10 three hundred and eighty-three of nineteen hundred
11 and forty-five and five hundred and ninety-five of
12 nineteen hundred and forty-six.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 383 of the acts of 1945 is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 6 therein
3 and inserting the following:—

4 *Section 6.* The department may, exclusively, lease
5 at the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport,
6 for a period not exceeding thirty years, under such
7 covenants, terms and conditions as it prescribes,
8 land areas for hangars, shops, storage and other indus-
9 trial purposes, and may also lease and award contracts
10 for offices and other space rentals, concessions, land-
11 ing fees, parking or tie-down fees, services and other
12 charges, including the sale of gasoline and other
13 aviation fuels, oils, and other articles and supplies
14 on the lands it has acquired or holds for airport pur-
15 poses, notwithstanding the provisions of any other
16 statute to the contrary. Funds received as revenue
17 from such leases, contracts or other operation of the
18 General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport shall be
19 credited by the comptroller to the Logan Airport
20 account, which account the comptroller is hereby
21 authorized to establish on the books of the common-
22 wealth, notwithstanding any other statute to the
23 contrary. No lease, contract or agreement for a term
24 exceeding two years shall be valid until approved by
25 the governor and council.

1 SECTION 3. To meet the expenditures necessary
2 in carrying out the provisions of this act, the state
3 treasurer shall, upon request of the governor and
4 council, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds
5 of the commonwealth, registered or with interest
6 coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount
7 to be specified by the governor and council from
8 time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the

9 sum of twenty million dollars. All bonds issued by
10 the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated
11 on their face, General Edward Lawrence Logan Air-
12 port Improvement Loan, and shall be on the serial
13 payment plan for such maximum term of years, not
14 exceeding five years, as the governor may recommend
15 to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article
16 LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the
17 Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so
18 arranged that the amounts payable in the several
19 years other than the final year shall be as nearly
20 equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is
21 practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear
22 interest semi-annually at such rate as the state
23 treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall
24 fix, but such bonds shall be payable not earlier than
25 July first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, nor
26 later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and
27 fifty-three.

