

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1018

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By Messrs. Cappucci of Boston and Milano of Melrose, petition of Joseph A. Milano and Enrico Cappucci for legislation to provide for the acquisition and operation by the Commonwealth of the Westfield-Barnes Airport, so called, in the city of Westfield. Aeronautics.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND OPERATION  
BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE WESTFIELD-BARNES  
AIRPORT, SO CALLED, IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD.

*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 Massachusetts aeronautics com-  
2 mission, in this act called the commission, acting in the  
3 name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby  
4 authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, deed  
5 or otherwise, or to take by eminent domain under  
6 chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, the lands  
7 and buildings thereon, and rights therein, public or  
8 private, situated in the city of Westfield, and known  
9 as the "Westfield-Barnes Airport."

1 SECTION 2. The commission, acting in the name  
2 and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby further  
3 authorized to fill, grade and construct runways, erect

4 buildings, and make other improvements at or ad-  
5 jacent to the airport, in accordance with plans pre-  
6 pared by or under direction of the commission.

1 SECTION 3. Subject to the approval of the governor  
2 and council, the state treasurer, in order to provide  
3 funds for the purposes of this act, shall from time to  
4 time, upon the request of the commission, issue and  
5 sell at public or private sale bonds of the common-  
6 wealth to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate,  
7 the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. All bonds  
8 issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be  
9 designated on their face Commonwealth-Barnes Air-  
10 port Loan. Such bonds shall be issued as coupon or  
11 registered bonds for such term of years as may be  
12 recommended by the governor in accordance with  
13 section three of Article sixty-two of the amendments  
14 to the constitution, but such bonds shall be payable  
15 not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and  
16 forty-seven, nor later than July first, nineteen hundred  
17 and fifty-two. Such bonds shall bear interest semi-  
18 annually at such rate as shall be fixed by the state  
19 treasurer, with the approval of the governor and  
20 council.