

# SENATE . . . . No. 463

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, February 27, 1947.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 446) of William E. English and others, selectmen, that the town of Falmouth be authorized to borrow money for the construction of a sewerage system, report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 463).

For the committee,

CHARLES G. MILES.

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

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO CONDUCT A SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 288 of the acts of  
2 1928 is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3 "part" in line 3 the words:— or parts, — and by  
4 inserting after the word "harbor" in line 8 the words:  
5 — or Vineyard Sound, or both, — so as to read as fol-  
6 lows:— *Section 1.* The town of Falmouth may lay  
7 out, construct, maintain and operate a system or sys-  
8 tems of main drains and common sewers for a part or  
9 parts or the whole of its territory, with such connec-  
10 tions and other works as may be required for a system  
11 of sewage disposal; may construct such drains or  
12 sewers over and/or under land or tide water in said  
13 town as may be necessary to conduct the sewage to  
14 Great harbor or Vineyard Sound, or both; may estab-  
15 lish filter beds for the treatment of the sewage col-  
16 lected by said system; and, for the purpose of provid-  
17 ing better surface or other drainage, guarding against  
18 pollution of waters and otherwise protecting the public  
19 health, may lay, make and maintain such drains as  
20 it deems best. For the purposes aforesaid the town  
21 may, within its limits, deepen, widen and clear of

22 obstruction any brook, stream or water course, and  
23 may straighten or alter the channel or divert the  
24 water thereof, and may make and maintain sub-  
25 drains, and, with the approval of the state depart-  
26 ment of public health, discharge such water into any  
27 brook, stream or water course within the town.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 288 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence and in-  
3 serting in place thereof the following sentence: — The  
4 town, at any meeting at which it is voted to establish  
5 such sewerage system, may vote that the selectmen  
6 shall act as a board of sewer commissioners, and when  
7 acting as such shall have all the powers and authority  
8 given to the board of sewer commissioners by this  
9 act or by general law.

1 SECTION 3. Section 6 of said chapter 288, as  
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 68 of the acts of  
3 1931, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
4 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
5 lowing sentence: — For the purpose of paying the  
6 necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be in-  
7 curred by said town under this act, it may borrow  
8 from time to time, within five years from January  
9 first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, such sums as  
10 may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate,  
11 five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds  
12 or notes therefore, which shall bear on their face the  
13 words, Falmouth Sewer Loan, Act of 1928, as amended.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

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