

# HOUSE . . . No. 903

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By Mr. Valentine of Chelmsford (by request), petition of John E. Yerxa relative to enlarging the authority of the Department of Public Works to enter into leases and other contracts in connection with the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport at East Boston. Aeronautics.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT ENLARGING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND OTHER CONTRACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL EDWARD LAWRENCE LOGAN AIRPORT AT EAST BOSTON.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to facilitate with-  
3 out delay the further development of the General  
4 Edward Lawrence Logan Airport, therefore it is  
5 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
6 for the immediate preservation of the public safety  
7 and convenience.

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

1 Chapter 383 of the acts of 1945, as amended by  
2 section 2 of chapter 676 of the acts of 1947, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out section 6 and in-  
4 serting the following section:—

5 *Section 6.* The department shall have authority,  
6 notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary,  
7 over the construction of the General Edward Lawrence  
8 Logan Airport and, subject to such terms and condi-  
9 tions as it deems necessary in the public interest,  
10 may, with the approval of the governor and council,  
11 lease for operation to any person, to any municipality,  
12 to the federal government or to any department,  
13 board or agency of any of the foregoing, for terms not  
14 exceeding thirty years, any part of said airport, and  
15 may lease or confer upon its lessee or assignee the  
16 privileges of concessions for supplying goods, com-  
17 modities, things, services and facilities upon the  
18 property leased or assigned.