

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1986

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1948.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of Laurence M. Pitman and others (selectmen) that the town of Charlemont be authorized to borrow money for construction and furnishing of a school building, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1986).

For the committee,

EARLE S. BAGLEY.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLEMONT TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND FURNISHING OF A SCHOOL ADDITION AND FOR REMODELING AN EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDING.

*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. For the purpose of constructing an  
2 addition to the Village school and originally equip-  
3 ping and furnishing said addition, and for remodeling  
4 the existing building, the town of Charlemont may  
5 borrow, from time to time within a period of five  
6 years from the passage of this act, such sums as may  
7 be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate one  
8 hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or  
9 notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the  
10 words, Charlemont School Addition Loan, Act of  
11 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a  
12 separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not  
13 more than twenty years from their dates. Indebted-  
14 ness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the  
15 statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein,  
16 be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws,  
17 exclusive of the limitation contained in the first para-  
18 graph of section seven thereof.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-  
2 ceptance to the voters of said town at any town meet-  
3 ing held within three years after its passage in the  
4 form of the following question which shall be placed  
5 on the official ballot for the election of town officers,  
6 if action is to be taken at an annual town meeting,  
7 or on a printed ballot to be used in connection with  
8 the voting list if action is taken at a special town  
9 meeting:— “Shall an act passed by the general  
10 court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight,  
11 entitled ‘An Act authorizing the town of Charlemont  
12 to borrow money for the construction and furnishing  
13 of a school addition and for remodeling an existing  
14 school building’, be accepted?” If a majority of the  
15 votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative,  
16 then this act shall thereupon become fully effective,  
17 but not otherwise.

