

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2179

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 4, 1948.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 528) of the board of selectmen of the town of Lanesborough, by Zadoc G. Williams and others, and Thomas E. Enright for legislation to authorize said town to borrow money for the construction and furnishing of a new school building, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2179).

For the committee,

ERNEST A. JOHNSON.

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND FURNISHING OF A NEW 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 and  
2 originally equipping and furnishing a school building,  
3 the town of Lanesborough may borrow, from time to  
4 time, within a period of five years from the passage of  
5 this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceed-  
6 ing, in the aggregate, two hundred and fifty thousand  
7 dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which  
8 shall bear on their face the words, Lanesborough  
9 School Loan, Act of 1948. Each authorized issue  
10 shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall  
11 be paid in not more than twenty years from their  
12 dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be  
13 in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as  
14 provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of  
15 the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained  
16 in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for accept-  
2 ance to the registered voters of the town of Lanes-  
3 borough at the biennial state election in the current

4 year in the form of the following question, which shall  
5 be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said  
6 election: — “Shall an act of the general court passed in  
7 the current year authorizing the town of Lanesbor-  
8 ough to borrow a sum not in excess of two hundred  
9 and fifty thousand dollars for the construction and  
10 furnishing of a new school building, be accepted?” If  
11 a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in  
12 the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect, but  
13 not otherwise.

