

HOUSE No. 224

By Mr. Sylvia of Oak Bluffs, petition of James F. Morrice and others that the county commissioners of Dukes County be authorized to expend money for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO EXPEND MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE RECREATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY.

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 134 of the acts
2 of 1938 is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth
3 line, the words "five thousand" and inserting in the
4 place thereof the words:— ten thousand,— and by
5 striking out, in the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and
6 tenth lines, the words "provided, that such expendi-
7 tures from money so appropriated shall not at any
8 time be more than the sum which shall have been
9 contributed by public subscription or by donation
10 deposited with the county treasurer for the purposes
11 aforesaid,— so as to read as follows:—

12 *Section 1.* The county commissioners of the county
13 of Dukes county may, for the purpose of advertising
14 the recreational advantages of said county and for
15 operating information booths in said county, expend
16 such sums, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any
17 one year, as may be appropriated therefor; In addi-
18 tion to expenditures for operating information booths,
19 said commissioners shall expend such sums only for
20 advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like,
21 or for booklets, posters or other forms of advertising.
22 In carrying out the provisions of this act, said com-
23 missioners may designate an agent or agents to act
24 for them or to act jointly with them; provided, that
25 all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper
26 vouchers and shall be paid by the county treasurer
27 only on warrants approved by the county commis-
28 sioners or a majority of them. Appropriations for the
29 purposes of this act shall be included in the county
30 tax, except that the town of Gosnold shall not be
31 assessed for any part thereof in the assessment of the
32 county tax.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by the county
3 commissioners of said county, but not otherwise.