

# SENATE . . . . No. 617

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, April 7, 1949.

The committee on Counties on the part of the Senate, to whom was committed the House Bill relative to contributions by the county of Barnstable for the construction of sea walls or other forms of shore protection for towns in said county (House, No. 861), report recommending that the same ought to pass, — with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled “An Act authorizing contributions by the county of Barnstable for the construction of sea walls or other forms of shore protection for towns in said county” (Senate, No. 617).

For the committee,

NEWLAND H. HOLMES.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS OR OTHER FORMS OF SHORE PROTECTION FOR TOWNS IN 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. The county of Barnstable is hereby  
2 authorized to contribute to the cost of constructing  
3 sea walls or other works to be built by the state de-  
4 partment of public works during the years nineteen  
5 hundred and forty-nine, nineteen hundred and fifty,  
6 nineteen hundred and fifty-one and nineteen hundred  
7 and fifty-two under authority of section eleven of  
8 chapter ninety-one of the General Laws for the pro-  
9 tection of the shores of the towns in said county from  
10 erosion by the sea, and the county treasurer, with the  
11 approval of the county commissioners, may pay the  
12 county's proportion of such cost from the highway  
13 appropriation for the year during which the agreement  
14 to make such payment is entered into or, for the pur-  
15 pose of so contributing, may borrow from time to  
16 time on the credit of the county such sums as may be  
17 necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hun-  
18 dred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes

19 of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face  
20 the words Barnstable County Shore Protection Loan,  
21 Act of 1949. Each authorized issue shall constitute  
22 a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in  
23 not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds  
24 or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and  
25 countersigned by a majority of the county commis-  
26 sioners. The county may sell such securities at public  
27 or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the  
28 county commissioners may deem proper, but not for  
29 less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under  
30 this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to  
31 chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. The county treasurer, with the ap-  
2 proval of the county commissioners, may issue tem-  
3 porary notes of the county payable in not more than  
4 one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue  
5 of serial bonds or notes under section one, but the time  
6 within which such serial bonds or notes shall become  
7 due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary  
8 notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by said  
9 section. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial  
10 bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

