
By Mr. Patterson of Worcester, petition of Charles W. Patterson that the city of Worcester be authorized to borrow money for the construction of an outdoor public artificial ice-skating rink. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO CONSTRUCT AND ESTABLISH AN OUTDOOR PUBLIC ARTIFICIAL ICE-SKATING RINK.

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 city of Worcester is hereby author-
2 ized to construct and/or do all things necessary to estab-
3 lish and maintain an outdoor artificial ice skating rink
4 either on park land located at Elm park or on any other
5 municipally owned land, or may take, under provision of
6 chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, by eminent
7 domain necessary land on which to construct, operate
8 and maintain an outdoor artificial ice skating rink. The
9 rink may be of standard size for the playing of ice
10 hockey, but shall be available at specified hours for
11 fancy, speed and general public skating; moderate fees
12 may be charged to cover the costs of maintenance and
13 operation by said city.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the city of
2 Worcester may borrow, from time to time, within a
3 period of ten years from the passage of this act, such
4 sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggre-
5 gate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may
6 issue bonds or notes of the city therefor which shall bear

7 on their face the words, Worcester Skating Rink Facili-
8 ties Loan, Act of 1955. Each authorized issue shall con-
9 stitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in
10 not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness
11 incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit,
12 and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chap-
13 ter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the
14 limitation contained in the first paragraph of section
15 seven thereof.

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