

By Mr. Gray of Springfield, petition of Thomas T. Gray and William A. Cowing that the Commission on Administration and Finance be authorized to acquire land in the city of Springfield and to construct thereon a state office building. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND CONSTRUCTING A STATE OFFICE BUILDING IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE USE OF STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 For the purpose of providing accommodations for
2 the departments, boards and commissions of the com-
3 monwealth having branch offices in the city of Spring-
4 field, the commission on administration and finance is
5 hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and to
6 construct and maintain a state office building in the city
7 of Springfield. Said commission is hereby authorized,
8 on behalf of the commonwealth, to take by eminent
9 domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws,
10 or acquire by purchase or otherwise, land in said city
11 for said construction. For the purpose of preparing
12 plans and such construction and maintenance said com-
13 mission may expend such sums, not exceeding in the
14 aggregate, one million five hundred thousand dollars,
15 as may be appropriated therefor. Any building con-
16 structed under authority of this act shall contain space
17 suitable for the maintenance by the executive depart-
18 ment of the commonwealth of a branch office staffed by
19 such secretaries or other assistants as may be necessary
20 for the convenience of residents in said area desiring to
21 confer with said executive department.

