

SENATE No. 111

To accompany the petition of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project, by Lewis C. Weeks and others, for legislation to regulate further the amount of expenditures for the work of said project. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REGULATE FURTHER THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE WORK OF THE CAPE COD MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT.

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 379 of the acts of 1930,
2 as amended by section 1 of chapter 315 of the acts of 1931,
3 and chapter 250 of the acts of 1935, is hereby further amended
4 by striking out, in the 11th line, the words "fiscal year com-
5 mencing on December first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five,"
6 and inserting in place thereof the words:— fiscal year com-
7 mencing on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven,—
8 and by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the word "thirty-
9 five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty,— so
10 as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The area included in the
11 towns comprising the county of Barnstable is hereby consti-
12 tuted a mosquito control project under section five A of chap-
13 ter two hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, inserted
14 therein by section three of chapter two hundred and eighty-
15 eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, to the
16 same extent as if so constituted by the state reclamation board
17 acting under said section five A, and the improvements herein
18 authorized shall be undertaken under the identifying name
19 of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project. Beginning with

20 the fiscal year commencing on July first, nineteen hundred
21 and fifty-seven, to meet the expenses incurred under this act,
22 there shall annually be expended from the state treasury, sub-
23 ject to appropriation, sums equal, in the aggregate, to fifty
24 cents on each one thousand dollars of the taxable valuations
25 of all such towns, and the sums so expended shall be assessed
26 by the state treasurer on said towns in proportion to their
27 said valuations as additions to their respective quotas of the
28 state tax next to be assessed; provided, that any such town
29 may in any year anticipate in whole or in part its assessment,
30 and appropriate, raise and deposit the amount thereof with
31 the state treasurer, and any sum so deposited shall be cred-
32 ited against such assessment. There may also be expended
33 for the purposes of this act voluntary contributions for such
34 purposes deposited in the state treasury.

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