HOUSE No. 1495

By Mr. Giles of Methuen, petition of Frank S. Giles relative to the issuance of bonds by the Massachusetts Port Authority and the financing of an additional vehicular crossing between Boston proper and East Boston. State Administra-

The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE MASSACHU-SETTS PORT AUTHORITY AND THE FINANCING OF AN ADDITIONAL VEHICULAR CROSSING BETWEEN BOSTON PROPER AND EAST BOSTON.

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

Section 8 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended 2 (1) by striking out clause (e) of said section 8 and by changing

3 the designations of clauses (f), (g) and (h) of said section to

4 (e), (f) and (g), respectively; (2) by striking out the words 5 "the cost of the additional crossing and" in clause 6 of said sec-

6 tion; and (3) by inserting immediately after said clause 6 the

7 following new paragraph: —

The Authority is hereby further authorized, empowered and

9 directed to provide by one or more resolutions for the issuance of

10 revenue bonds of the authority, at one time or from time to 11 time and in one or more series simultaneous with or subsequent

12 to the issuance of bonds for the purposes specified in clauses 13 (a) through (g) above, for the purpose of providing funds for

14 paying the cost of the additional crossing, and the issuance of 15 bonds of all such subsequent series shall be subject to such con-

16 ditions, limitations and restrictions as may be set forth in the

17 trust agreement. The proceeds of all bonds issued for the pur-

18 pose of providing funds for paying the cost of the additional 19 crossing shall be deposited with the trustee to the credit of a 20 special fund to be used solely for the payment of such cost and 21 shall be disbursed in such manner and subject to such restrictions 22 as may be provided in the trust agreement.

Section 6 of said chapter 465 is hereby amended by striking 23 24 out the words "section eight (g)" in the first paragraph of said 25 section 6 and substituting therefor the words: — section eight (f). Section 8 of chapter 465 is further amended by adding at the 26 27 ending of paragraph (c) after the word "tunnel" the following: 28 Also the interest cost to the city on seven million nine hundred 29 nineteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, which is 30 the total of the amounts to be paid to the city of Boston as in-31 dicated in paragraphs (b) and (c) of said section from January 32 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, until the date of actual 33 payments., — so that said section 8, paragraph (c), will read as 34 follows: - (c) Paying to the city the sum of five million three 35 hundred thousand dollars, determined to be the amount in ad-36 dition to the sums payable under clauses (b) and (d) due the 37 city in payment of just compensation for the tunnel and also 38 the interest cost to the city on seven million nine hundred nine-39 teen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars (which is the 40 total of the amounts to be paid to the city of Boston as indicated 41 in paragraphs (b) and (c) of said section) from January first, 42 nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, until the date of actual pay-

43 ments.

44 Section 10 of chapter 465 is amended by striking out the
45 words "four per centum per annum" wherever the same occur
46 in the second and last sentences of the first paragraph of said
47 section and inserting in lieu thereof the words: — five per centum
48 per annum, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: —
49 Section 10. Provisions applicable to all bonds. — The principal
50 of and the interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of
51 this act shall be payable solely from the funds provided therefor
52 from revenues herein provided. The bonds may be of one or
53 more series but all bonds issued by the Authority shall be dated,
54 shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding five per
55 centum per annum, shall mature at such time or times not ex56 ceeding forty years from their date, as may be determined by

57 the Authority and may be made redeemable before maturity, at 58 the option of the Authority at such price or prices and under 59 such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Authority 60 prior to the issuance of the bonds. The Authority shall de-61 termine the form and the manner of execution of the bonds, in-62 cluding any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall 63 fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the 64 place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may 65 be at any bank or trust company within or without the com-66 monwealth. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile 67 of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall 68 cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such 69 signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and 70 sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office 71 until such delivery. Notwithstanding any other provision of 72 this act or any recitals in any bonds issued under the provisions 73 of this act, all such bonds shall be deemed to be negotiable in-74 struments under the laws of the commonwealth. The bonds 75 may be issued in coupon or in registered form or both, as the 76 Authority may determine, and provision may be made for the 77 registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also 78 as to both principal and interest, for the reconversion into 79 coupon bonds or any bonds registered as to both principal and 80 interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds. 81 The Authority may sell such bonds in such manner, either at 82 public or private sale, and for such price as it may determine to 83 be for the best interests of the Authority, but no such sale shall 84 be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest 85 on the money received therefor at more than five per centum 86 per annum, computed with relation to the absolute maturity of 87 the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values, ex-88 cluding, however, from such computation the amount of any 89 premium to be paid on redemption of any bonds prior to ma-90 turity.