

HOUSE No. 3189

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 23, 1958.

The committee on Counties on the part of the House, to whom were referred the Bill authorizing the construction of a physical education building at the Essex County Agricultural School and the remodelling or extension of the present heating facilities (House, No. 1870); and the Bill authorizing the trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School to prepare plans and to construct a vocational-technical school building, authorizing the county of Essex to issue bonds and notes therefor, and authorizing the said county to apply for and receive a state school construction grant therefor (House, No. 1871, changed), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3189).

For the committee,

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO HAVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED FOR A VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL, A PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AND FOR REMODELLING AND EXTENDING ITS PRESENT HEATING FACILITIES, AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO EXPEND THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SAID PLANS.

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. For the purpose of constructing a vocational-
2 technical school building, a physical education building, and
3 remodelling and extending the present heating facilities at a
4 total cost not to exceed one million, two hundred thousand
5 dollars, the trustees of the Essex county agricultural school are
6 hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications
7 to be prepared. For said purposes, the county commissioners
8 of Essex county may, from time to time, borrow upon the credit
9 of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in
10 the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or
11 notes of the county therefor. Each authorized issue shall con-
12 stitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not
13 more than two years from their dates. Such bonds or notes
14 shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned
15 by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may
16 sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms,
17 and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper,
18 but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred
19 hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter
20 thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of
2 Essex county at the biennial state election in the current year in

3 the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon
4 the official ballot to be used in said county at said election:—
5 “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen
6 hundred and fifty eight, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the trus-
7 tees of the Essex county agricultural school to have plans and
8 specifications prepared for a vocational-technical school, a
9 physical education building and for remodelling and extending
10 its present heating facilities, at a total cost not to exceed one
11 million, two hundred thousand dollars and to expend the sum
12 of fifty thousand dollars for said plans’, be accepted?” If a
13 majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative
14 in answer to said question, then this act shall take full effect,
15 but not otherwise.

