

SENATE No. 473

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 13, 1931.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Bill authorizing the issuing of bonds to provide State building construction as a measure of relief during the present unemployment emergency (House, No. 1517), report recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing a two-year program for the acceleration of building construction, in order to alleviate the present unemployment emergency, to be financed by the issue of five year notes" (Senate, No. 473).

For the committee,

GEORGE G. MOYSE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act providing a Two Year Program for the Acceleration of Building Construction, in Order to alleviate the Present Unemployment Emergency, to be financed by the Issue of Five Year Notes.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act
2 would defeat its purpose, therefore it is declared
3 to be an emergency law, necessary for the imme-
4 diate preservation of the public convenience.

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. To provide for the construction of
2 public buildings and for permanent improve-
3 ments, the sums set forth in section two of this
4 act, for the several purposes and subject to the
5 conditions therein specified, are hereby made
6 available from the receipts from the sale of notes,
7 as authorized by section three, subject to the pro-
8 visions of law regulating the disbursement of
9 public funds and the approval thereof.

1 SECTION 2.

Service of the Armory Commission.

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153b	For the construction of aviation hangars and building for administrative purposes, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars	\$250,000 00
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Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Item	Metropolitan State Hospital:	
444a	For continuing the development of the new Metropolitan hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to and for the same general purposes as appropriations previously made from ordinary revenue	\$100,000 00
	Boston State Hospital:	
446b	For the construction and equipment of a reception building, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars	400,000 00
	Gardner State Colony:	
456a	For the construction and equipment of a new heating plant, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars	150,000 00
	Northampton State Hospital:	
462a	For the construction of a male nurses' home, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars . . .	150,000 00
	Westborough State Hospital:	
469a	For the construction and equipment of an assembly building, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars	85,000 00
	Monson State Hospital:	
475a	For the construction of an infirmary building, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars . . .	150,000 00
475c	For the construction and equipment of a heating plant, and for a side-track, cold storage system, steam mains and piping to buildings, and electrical service from switchboard at boiler house, a sum not exceeding three hundred sixteen thousand four hundred dollars	316,400 00
	Belchertown State School:	
477f	For the construction of a cottage for employees, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars . . .	32,500 00
477g	For furnishings and equipment for new buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
477h	For the construction of an industrial building, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars	52,000 00
477j	For equipment for an industrial building, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
477k	For the construction of additional tunnels, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars	42,000 00
477L	For the construction of a nursery building, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand dollars	59,000 00

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478d	For additional service by the construction of wells, stand-pipe, and sludge beds, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$15,100 00
	Walter E. Fernald State School:	
480aa	For the construction of an assembly building, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
480b	For the construction of an infirmary building, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars	150,000 00
480bb	For the construction of an employees' dormitory, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars	150,000 00
480c	For the construction of a nursery type building, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand dollars	59,000 00
480d	For the necessary furnishings and equipment of new buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
480e	For the construction of two new school rooms, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
	Wrentham State School:	
482h	For the construction of additional sewer beds, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
482i	For the construction of an infirmary building, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars	150,000 00
482j	For the construction of a building for employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars	112,500 00
482k	For furnishings for new buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
482L	For enlargement of the heating plant by new construction and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00
482m	For the construction of tunnels, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
482n	For the construction of an officer's cottage, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

Industrial School for Girls:

528a	For the construction, equipment and furnishing of a cottage for girls, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
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	Lyman School for Boys:	
531a	For the construction, equipment and furnishing of a cottage for boys, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars	\$62,500 00
	State Infirmary:	
535c	For the construction and furnishing of a men's dormitory, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars	70,000 00
535d	For the construction and furnishing of employees' quarters, a sum not exceeding seventy-four thousand dollars	74,000 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Health.</i>	
	Rutland State Sanatorium:	
571a	For the construction of a modern cow barn, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
	<i>Service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.</i>	
161a	For the construction of new buildings at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Payments from the state treasury under this item shall be made only upon vouchers filed with the comptroller in accordance with the procedure prescribed under section eighteen of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws	300,000 00
	Total	\$3,259,000 00

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of this act, the
2 state treasurer, upon request of the department
3 heads having charge of work of construction
4 authorized hereby, shall borrow on the credit of
5 the commonwealth such sums, not exceeding, for
6 any particular work of construction aforesaid, the
7 amount authorized hereby to be expended there-
8 for, and not exceeding, in the aggregate, three
9 million two hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars,
10 as may from time to time be required, and may
11 issue notes of the commonwealth, carrying such
12 rates of interest as the state treasurer may fix, with
13 the approval of the governor and council, such
14 notes to be for a term of not exceeding five years.
15 Such notes shall be signed by the state treasurer,

16 approved by the governor and countersigned by
17 the comptroller. All sums necessary to meet pay-
18 ments of principal and interest on account of said
19 notes shall be paid from the general fund or
20 ordinary revenue of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. No payment shall be made or
2 obligation incurred for any authorized expendi-
3 ture made by section two of this act for construc-
4 tion of public buildings or other improvements at
5 state institutions until plans and specifications
6 have been approved by the governor, unless other-
7 wise provided by such rules and regulations as the
8 governor may make.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.



