

SENATE No. 583

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES IN THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

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. The city of Boston, acting by the
2 superintendent of public buildings of said city, is
3 authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this
4 act, to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred
5 thousand dollars, including such sums as may be
6 allocated by the federal government, for the purpose
7 of making such further alterations and repairs to,
8 and for the purchase of such additional furnishings
9 and equipment for the Suffolk county court house as
10 may be required for the needs of the courts and the
11 prompt administration of justice in the county of
12 Suffolk, which, by reason of the limitation upon ex-
13 penditures imposed by the provisions of chapter four
14 hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen

15 hundred and thirty-five have not been or may not
16 be made or purchased under authority of said chapter.

1 SECTION 2. The purposes of this act may be car-
2 ried out in whole or in part as a federal works progress
3 administration project or projects. Such project or
4 projects, and contracts entered into under the pro-
5 visions of this act, shall be approved by the governor
6 and the mayor.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of providing the neces-
2 sary funds to meet the expense for which contribution
3 is to be made by the commonwealth by the provisions
4 of this act the treasurer of the city of Boston may,
5 without further authority and with the approval of
6 the mayor, issue notes to an amount sufficient to
7 provide such funds, but not exceeding in the aggre-
8 gate the sum of ninety thousand dollars for a period
9 not exceeding one year from their dates; and the
10 proceeds of such contribution shall be applied to the
11 discharge of the loan.

1 SECTION 4. To meet the cost to the city of the work
2 provided for under this act, the treasurer of the city,
3 without further authority and with the approval of
4 the mayor of the city may, from time to time, issue
5 and sell at public or private sale bonds of the city to
6 an amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment
7 of said cost but not exceeding in the aggregate the
8 sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, which
9 bonds shall bear on their face the words "City of
10 Boston Court House Loan, Act of 1939". Each
11 authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and
12 such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty

13 years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred here-
14 under shall be outside the statutory limit of indebted-
15 ness and shall, except as herein provided, be subject
16 to the provisions applicable to the city of Boston of
17 chapter forty-four of the General Laws, as amended,
18 exclusive of the limitation contained in the first para-
19 graph of section seven thereof.

1 SECTION 5. The commonwealth, upon the com-
2 pletion of the work authorized hereunder, shall con-
3 tribute thirty per cent of the total sum expended by
4 the city of Boston in carrying out the purposes of
5 this act.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

