

HOUSE No. 2277

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Hurwitz of Cohasset, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 497, changed) and passed by the House to be engrossed. February 10.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY MAY BORROW FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES FOR THE COURTS AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

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. Chapter 98 of the acts of 1932 is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 2, as amended by
3 chapter 730 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 2.* For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer
6 of said county, with the approval of the county com-
7 missioners, may borrow from time to time on the
8 credit of the county such sums as may be necessary,
9 not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million five hun-
10 dred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes
11 of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face
12 the words, Worcester County Court House Loan,

13 Acts of 1932, 1949 and 1952. Each authorized issue
14 shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall
15 be payable in not more than twenty years from their
16 dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the
17 treasurer of the county and countersigned by a ma-
18 jority of the county commissioners. The county may
19 sell the said securities at public or private sale upon
20 such terms and conditions as the county commis-
21 sioners may deem proper, but not for less than their
22 par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall,
23 except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-
24 five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed
2 as abrogating the provisions of sections forty-four A
3 to forty-four D, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and
4 forty-nine of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. Section thirty-eight of chapter thirty-
2 five of the General Laws, so far as applicable, shall
3 apply to proposals for the purchase and sale of bonds
4 or notes authorized to be issued under this act.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.