
By Mr. Donahue, a petition of William F. Stapleton and others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Hampden County to borrow money to improve a certain building in the city of Springfield for court facilities. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO ALTER, REPAIR AND RENOVATE A CERTAIN BUILDING IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR COURT FACILITIES AT SAID CITY.

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 county commissioners of Hampden County
2 are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three
3 hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the repair, alteration,
4 renovation, originally equipping and furnishing of a building
5 acquired by the County of Hampden and described as Parcel
6 2 in section two of chapter five hundred and thirty-nine of the
7 acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two and located at 52 State
8 Street in the City of Springfield, including plans and specifica-
9 tions and architect's fees and expenses therewith.

1 SECTION 2. This shall include construction of (2) passage-
2 ways; one leading from the Superior Court to the Hall of
3 Records, and the other from the Hall of Records to the 52
4 State Street Building.

1 SECTION 3. For purpose aforesaid the treasurer of said
2 county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may
3 borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be
4 necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred and
5 fifty thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the
6 county therefor which shall bear on their face the words,

7 Hampden County Court House Loan, Act of 1967. Each au-
8 thorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans
9 shall be payable not more than ten years from their dates.
10 The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer
11 and countersigned for a majority of the county commission-
12 ers. The county may sell the said securities at public or pri-
13 vate sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county com-
14 missioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par
15 value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein
16 provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General
17 Laws. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county
18 commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county,
19 payable in not more than one year from their dates, in antici-
20 pation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but
21 the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become
22 due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes,
23 be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes is-
24 sued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid
25 from the proceeds thereof.

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