

By Mr. Olander of Northampton, petition of Clarence E. Hodgkins and others that the county commissioners of the county of Hampshire be authorized to erect an addition or annex to the court house in the city of Northampton. Counties. Jan. 25.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire to erect an Addition to the Court House in the City of Northampton.

*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 providing adequate  
2 accommodations at the court house of Hampshire  
3 county in the city of Northampton, the county com-  
4 missioners of said county may erect on land of the  
5 county in said city an addition or annex to said court  
6 house, and furnish and equip said addition or annex  
7 and do all things incidental thereto.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county  
2 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the  
3 county commissioners, may borrow from time to  
4 time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may  
5 be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one  
6 hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue  
7 bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall

8 bear on their face the words, Hampshire County  
9 Court House Improvement Loan, Act of 1928. Each  
10 authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and  
11 such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years  
12 from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be  
13 signed by the treasurer of the county and counter-  
14 signed by a majority of the county commissioners.  
15 The county may sell the said securities at public or  
16 private sale upon such terms and conditions as the  
17 county commissioners may deem proper, but not for  
18 less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred  
19 under this act shall, except as herein provided, be  
20 subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 acceptance by the county commissioners of the  
3 county of Hampshire; provided, that such acceptance  
4 occurs during the current year.



