
By Mr. Cartwright of Randolph (by request), petition of Charles R. Iovino for legislation to extend the time limit for the repayment of loans by cities and towns for capital expenditures. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME-LIMIT FOR THE REPAYMENT BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF LOANS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

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. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out clause (1), as appearing
3 in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following clause:— (1) For the construction of sewers
5 for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewage
6 disposal, forty years.

1 SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (3), as appearing in
3 the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following clause:— (3) For acquiring land for any purpose
5 for which a city or town is or may hereafter be authorized to
6 acquire land not otherwise specifically provided for; for the
7 construction of buildings which cities or towns are or may
8 hereafter be authorized to construct; or for additions to such
9 buildings where such additions increase the floor space of said
10 buildings, including the cost of original equipment and fur-
11 nishings of said buildings or additions, forty years.

1 SECTION 3. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (4), as appearing in

3 the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following clause:— (4) For the construction of bridges of
5 stone or concrete or of iron superstructure, forty years.

1 SECTION 4. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out clause (5), as most re-
3 cently amended by section 1 of chapter 282 of the acts of
4 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—
5 (5) For the original construction of public ways or the ex-
6 tension or widening thereof, including land damages and the
7 cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said con-
8 struction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick, ce-
9 ment concrete, bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam or
10 other permanent pavement of similar lasting character, or for
11 the original construction and surfacing or resurfacing with
12 such pavement of municipally owned and operated off-street
13 parking areas, under specifications approved by the depart-
14 ment of public works, forty years.

1 SECTION 5. Section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out clause (3), as most re-
3 cently amended by section 5 of chapter 172 of the acts of
4 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—
5 (3) For establishing or purchasing a system for supplying a
6 city or town and its inhabitants with water, for taking or
7 purchasing water sources, or water or flowage rights, or for
8 taking or purchasing land for the protection of a water sys-
9 tem, forty years.

1 SECTION 6. Section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (4), as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing clause:— (4) For the construction of filter beds, stand-
5 pipes, reservoirs and buildings for pumping stations, forty
6 years.

1 SECTION 7. Section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (6), as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition and inserting in place thereof the follow-

4 ing clause: — (6) For constructing and laying aqueducts and
5 water mains of sixteen inches or more in diameter, forty years.

1 SECTION 8. Section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (10), as appearing in
3 the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following clause: — (10) For acquiring land or constructing
5 buildings or other structures, including the cost of original
6 equipment, as memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines,
7 forty years; but the indebtedness so incurred shall not ex-
8 ceed one half of one per cent of the last preceding assessed
9 valuation of the city or town.

