

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1453

By Mr. Campbell of Wakefield, petition of the Executive Committee of the State Club of Boston and Gardner E. Campbell that the Director of the Division of Building Construction of the Commission on Administration and Finance be authorized to construct a convention hall in the city of Boston. State Administration.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONVENTION HALL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*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 director of the division of building con-  
2 struction, of the commission on administration and finance,  
3 is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen  
4 million dollars for the construction of a building of a design  
5 appropriate to the purpose of holding conventions therein.  
6 Such building shall contain a main hall having a seating  
7 capacity for not less than \_\_\_\_\_ persons and of  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ or more minor halls, each having a seating  
9 capacity for not less than \_\_\_\_\_ persons, with all said  
10 halls having an aggregate seating capacity of not less than  
11 \_\_\_\_\_ persons. The said building shall  
12 be erected in Boston on a site proximate to the area of the  
13 Boston and Albany railroad yards and that building known  
14 as Mechanics Hall.

1 SECTION 2. To provide funds for the construction men-  
2 tioned in section one of this act, the state treasurer may  
3 borrow upon the credit of the commonwealth such sum or

4 sums, not exceeding fifteen million dollars, as may be neces-  
5 sary, and may issue bonds which shall bear on their face  
6 \_\_\_\_\_, acts of 1957. Each authorized issue  
7 shall constitute a separate loan. Such bonds shall be payable  
8 in such annual instalments, beginning not more than one  
9 year from the date thereof, as will extinguish the loan in not  
10 more than thirty years from their dates, and so that the  
11 amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be  
12 less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in  
13 any subsequent year.

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

1 SECTION 4. Section fifty-three of chapter twenty-nine of  
2 the General Laws, so far as applicable, shall apply to proposals  
3 for the purchase of bonds authorized to be issued under this  
4 act.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.