
By Mr. Carroll of Lynn, petition of Thomas F. Duffy relative to the incurring of expenses by counties in maintaining industrial farms. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCURRING EXPENSES IN MAINTAINING INDUSTRIAL FARMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 126 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 38, as appearing in the Tercentenary
3 Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 *Section 38.* To meet the expense of acquiring land in fee
5 under section thirty-five or for constructing buildings under
6 section thirty-six, the county commissioners may borrow
7 from time to time, upon the credit of the county, such sums as
8 may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate in any one
9 year the sum of ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or
10 notes of the county therefor, which shall be payable in not
11 more than five years from their respective dates. To meet the
12 expense of maintaining industrial farms as authorized under
13 sections thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, said com-
14 missioners shall comply with section twenty-eight of chapter
15 thirty-five. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this
16 section shall bear on their face the words, County of
17 Industrial Farm Loan, General Laws, Chapter 126,— and,
18 except as herein provided, shall be subject to chapter thirty-
19 five. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer
20 of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county
21 commissioners. Said bonds or notes, if payable in not more

22 than one year, may be sold at a discount, such discount to be
 23 treated as interest paid in advance, but, if payable in more
 24 than one year, shall not be sold for less than their par value.
 25 The county may sell the said securities at public or private
 26 sale and the proceeds shall be used only for such of the afore-
 27 said purposes as are specified in the vote authorizing the loan.

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