

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, JUNE 7, 1957.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have been advised by the Board of Commissioners of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy that the Federal Maritime Administration has made available to the Maritime Academy the former USS DOYEN, a new training ship to replace the MTS CHARLESTON. This new training ship is being reconditioned to meet the training requirements of the Academy at an estimated cost approximating a quarter of a million dollars.

It is anticipated that the DOYEN will be available for delivery to the Academy in the early fall.

The General Court by Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1948 made available to the Academy for its campus, the State Pier at Buzards Bay and funds have been made available to do certain reconditioning of facilities as well as to provide additional facilities. The docking facilities were scheduled for reconditioning and replacement but the replacement of the CHARLESTON by the DOYEN at this time necessitates a change in the scheduled work, as the present obsolete facilities are inadequate. The new docking facilities should be made immediately available so that the DOYEN may be delivered to the Academy when the reconditioning is completed.

The Engineering Plans and design of the new facilities are prepared and needed specifications for advertising can be readily prepared for submission for bid.

If the appropriation of the needed funds is delayed, the facilities may not be available until next year, so I am recommending

the immediate passage of an act making available in advance of the general appropriation the sum of \$150,000 said amount to be appropriated from the General Fund.

I am submitting herewith a draft of legislation which I believe will accomplish the purpose outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

FOSTER FURCOLO,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEEDED FACILITIES AT THE MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY AT BUZZARDS BAY, BOURNE, MASSACHUSETTS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to protect the public safety by
3 taking immediate steps to recondition existing facilities and
4 to provide additional facilities of the state pier at Buzzards
5 Bay for the Maritime Academy, therefore it is hereby de-
6 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public interest and convenience.

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

1 There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the
2 sum of one hundred and fifty-thousand dollars for the purpose
3 of reconditioning existing facilities and providing additional
4 facilities at the state pier at Buzzards Bay for the Massachu-
5 setts Maritime Academy said sum to be in addition to the
6 amount appropriated in item 8256-11 of section two of chap-
7 ter seven hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen
8 hundred and fifty-five.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Reference is made to the report of the

Committee on the subject of the proposed

amendment to the Constitution of the State

relating to the apportionment of the

representatives in the General Assembly

and the report of the same dated the

15th day of January, 1875.

The committee have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of the report

of the committee on the subject of the

proposed amendment to the Constitution

of the State relating to the

apportionment of the representatives

in the General Assembly and to

report that the same has been

carefully considered and that the

committee are of the opinion that the

proposed amendment is not

advisable and should not be

adopted.

The committee further report that

the same has been discussed at

length at the meeting of the

committee held on the 10th day of

January, 1875, and that the

majority of the committee are of the

opinion that the proposed

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]