

HOUSE No. 1915

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Springfield, petition of John J. Fitzgerald that the county commissioners of Hampden County be authorized to borrow money to alter, repair and renovate a certain building in the city of Springfield for the district and superior courts in said city. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO ALTER, REPAIR AND RENOVATE A CERTAIN BUILDING IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PURCHASED BY THEM FOR THE FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT AND SUPERIOR COURTS IN SAID CITY.

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 county commissioners of Hampden county
2 are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hun-
3 dred and fifty thousand dollars, for the repair, alteration, renova-
4 tion, originally equipping and furnishing of a building acquired
5 by the county of Hampden and described as Parcel 2 in section
6 two of chapter five hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nine-
7 teen hundred and sixty-two and located at fifty-two State street
8 in the city of Springfield, including plans and specifications and
9 architect's fees and expenses therewith.

1 SECTION 2. This shall include construction of two passage-
2 ways; one leading from the superior court to the Hall of Records,
3 and the other from the Hall of Records to the fifty-two State
4 street building.

1 SECTION 3. For purpose aforesaid the treasurer of said
2 county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may
3 borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be

4 necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred and
5 fifty thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the county
6 therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Hampden
7 County Court House Loan, Act of 1965. Each authorized issue
8 shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable
9 not more than ten years from their dates. The bonds or notes
10 shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a
11 majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell
12 the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and
13 conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but
14 not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred here-
15 under shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter
16 thirty-five of the General Laws. The county treasurer, with the
17 approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary
18 notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from
19 their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes
20 under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or
21 notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such
22 temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act.
23 Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes
24 shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.