

HOUSE No. 5068

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of Thomas W. McGee and others that the county commissioners of Essex County be authorized to expend a certain sum of money for the purpose of promoting the recreational, vacation and convention, commercial and industrial resources of said county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO EXPEND A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE RECREATIONAL VACATION AND CONVENTION, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES OF SAID COUNTY.

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. Chapter 9 of the acts of 1972 is hereby
2 repealed.

1 SECTION 2. The county commissioners of Essex county
2 may, for the purpose of promoting the recreational, vacation and
3 convention, commercial and industrial resources of said county,
4 expend such sums, not exceeding two hundred and fifty
5 thousand dollars in any one year, as may be appropriated
6 therefor; provided, that such expenditures from money so
7 appropriated shall not at any time be more than three times the
8 sum which shall have been contributed by public subscription or
9 by donation deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose
10 aforesaid. Said commissioners may expend such sums for
11 advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like for booklets,
12 posters and facilities guides, for all forms of advertising, for
13 information booths and the staffing thereof within the county,
14 for displays or booths and the staffing thereof maintained at
15 fairs, expositions or travel shows outside the county, for such

16 other promotional activities as may be reasonably necessary to
17 effectuate the purposes of this act and the processing of inquires
18 resulting from such promotional activities. In carrying out the
19 provisions of this act the commissioners may designate an agent
20 or agents to act for them; provided, that all bills incurred shall be
21 accompanied by proper vouchers and shall be paid by the county
22 treasurer only on warrants approved by the county commis-
23 sioners or a majority of them.