

By Mr. Tobin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 858) of Arthur H. Tobin, James J. Collins, George B. McDonald and Thomas K. McMannus for legislation to authorize the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk to borrow money for constructing and equipping a court house in the town of Dedham for the Superior Court of Norfolk County. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK TO BORROW MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A COURT HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NORFOLK 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. The County Commissioners of Norfolk County  
 2 are hereby authorized to construct and originally equip a court  
 3 house to provide suitable and adequate facilities for the Su-  
 4 perior Court of Norfolk County which shall be located in the  
 5 Town of Dedham. Said Commissioners may expend for such  
 6 purposes of this Act, including landscaping such sums as may  
 7 be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate, eight million  
 8 dollars. Any sums received from the federal government for  
 9 the purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered  
 10 part of, the total amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by section one, the  
 2 treasurer of said County, with the approval of the County  
 3 Commissioners may borrow upon the credit of the county  
 4 such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggre-  
 5 gate, eight million dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the  
 6 County thereof, which shall bear on their face the words, Nor-  
 7 folk County Superior Court House Loan, Act of 1972. Each  
 8 authorized issue shall constitute a **separate loan and such loans**  
 9 shall be payable not more than twenty years from their dates.

10 The bonds or notes shall be signed by the County Treasurer  
11 and countersigned by a majority of the County Commissioners.  
12 The County may sell said securities at public or private sale,  
13 upon such terms and conditions as the County Commissioners  
14 may deem proper but not for less than par value. Indebtedness  
15 incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be sub-  
16 ject to Chapter 35 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective 90 days after its pas-  
2 age.