

hereby authorized to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the construction of a superior court house in Norfolk county, which shall be located in the town of Dedham; provided, that the total cost of such plans and specifications shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and provided further, that such plans and specifications shall be so drawn that the total cost for the construction of said facility shall not exceed eight million dollars. Any sums received from the federal government for the purposes of this act shall be included and considered a part of the total amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by section one, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Norfolk County Superior Court House Loan, Act of 1974. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable not more than twenty years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper but not for less than par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Chap. 792. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience because the issue of bonds and notes to carry out the purposes of various acts passed during the regular annual legislative session of the years nineteen hundred and seventy-two, nineteen hundred and seventy-three and nineteen hundred and seventy-four would thereby be delayed, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter five hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two directing the metropolitan district commission to make certain improvements of the water quality of the Charles river shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than

June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two providing funds for the alleviation of financial burdens imposed on cities and towns as a result of thaws, rains, floods or certain other disasters shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section seven of chapter seven hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two relative to the accelerated highway program, shall be issued, and may be renewed one or more times, for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall not be later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven; and the bonds provided for in section nine of said act shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven; as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under sections three and thirteen of chapter eight hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two providing for an environmental capital outlay program for the commonwealth, increasing the amount of money which may be borrowed under the Charles River Improvement Loan of 1962 and decreasing the amount of money which may be borrowed under the Charles River Basin Improvement Loan of 1957 shall be issued for maximum terms of ten years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of sections eight, eleven and twenty of chapter eight hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section six of chapter eight hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two shall be issued for maximum terms of thirty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and seven, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section two of chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three providing additional funds for the suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during the Vietnam conflict, and making certain changes in the dates of eligibility therefor, shall be issued, and may be renewed one or more times, for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall not be later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-five; and the bonds provided for in section three of said act shall be issued for maximum terms of ten years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-six; as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter eight hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three providing a special capital outlay program for shore protection and improvement to rivers and harbors shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June

thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter one thousand and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three directing the metropolitan district commission to construct an additional siphon across the Weymouth Fore river from the North Weymouth section of the town of Weymouth to the Germantown section of the city of Quincy and to reconstruct and lower the existing siphon between these same points shall be issued for maximum terms of thirty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and eight, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section four of chapter one thousand and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three shall be issued, and may be renewed one or more times, for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall not be later than two years from the date of the original issue as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 11. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under sections twenty-three and twenty-eight of chapter one thousand one hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three, revising the organization and financing of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and providing a local-aid transportation bond authorization to assist highway and transit development in cities and towns throughout the commonwealth shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 12. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section ten of chapter one thousand one

hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three, providing and maintaining transportation facilities and services coordinated with highway systems and urban development plans in certain areas and throughout the commonwealth, shall be issued for terms not exceeding two years from the date of the original issue as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 13. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section four of chapter one thousand one hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three providing for a capital outlay program for the commonwealth shall be issued, and may be renewed one or more times, for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall not be later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine; and the bonds provided for in section five of said act shall be issued for a maximum term of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine; as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 14. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section two of chapter one thousand two hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three, relative to the alleviation of the financial burden imposed on the city of Chelsea by the fire of nineteen hundred and seventy-three, shall be issued, and may be renewed one or more times, for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall not be later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the bonds provided for in section three of said act shall be issued for a maximum term of ten years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight; as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 15. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section four of chapter one thousand two hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three directing the metropolitan district commission to acquire certain real property in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston shall be issued for

maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 16. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the note which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of section ten of chapter five hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four, providing for a capital outlay program for the commonwealth, shall be issued, and may be renewed one or more times, for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall not be later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 17. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter five hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and ten, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 18. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter five hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four shall be issued for maximum terms of thirty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable no later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and twenty, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

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