

By Mr. Engdahl of Worcester, petition of John W. McKean and others that the county commissioners of Essex County be authorized to borrow money to alter, repair, renovate and equip the Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, the Salem Jail and House of Correction and the Correctional Alternatives Center at Lawrence. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO ALTER, REPAIR, RENOVATE AND EQUIP THE LAWRENCE JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, THE SALEM JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND THE CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES CENTER AT LAWRENCE.

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 Essex County are
2 hereby authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding One
3 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for such repairs,
4 alterations, renovations and equipping of the Salem Jail and
5 House of Correction, The Lawrence Jail and House of Correction
6 and the Correctional Alternatives Center at Lawrence, as they
7 deem necessary and proper, including plans and specifications and
8 architect's fees and expenses connected therewith. Any sums
9 received from the federal government for the purposes of this act
10 shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total amount to
11 be expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one, the treasurer of
2 said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may
3 borrow from time to time upon the credit of the county such sums
4 as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, One Million
5 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and may issue bonds or notes of
6 the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Essex

7 County Jail and House of Correction, Act of 1978. Each
8 authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans
9 shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. The
10 bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and
11 countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The
12 county may sell said securities at public or private sale, upon such
13 terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem
14 proper, but not for less than par value. Indebtedness incurred
15 hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter
16 thirty-five of the General Laws.

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