

By Mr. Demers of Chicopee, petition of Richard H. Demers that the county commissioners of Hampden County be authorized to borrow money for constructing and equipping a court house for the District Court of Chicopee. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A COURT HOUSE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT AT CHICOPEE.

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 construct and originally equip a court
3 house, purchase, renovate or refurbish building or buildings to
4 provide suitable and adequate facilities for the district court at
5 Chicopee, landscaping, parking and furnishing such sums as may
6 be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate of three million
7 dollars. Any sums received from the federal government for the
8 purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered a part of,
9 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 such
4 sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three
5 million 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 Construction Loan, District Court at
8 Chicopee 1977. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate
9 loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years
10 from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county
11 treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county

12 commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or
 13 private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county
 14 commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par
 15 value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein
 16 provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

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