

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to construct a courthouse facility for the Juvenile Court Department in the city of Boston. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT TO CONSTRUCT A COURTHOUSE FACILITY FOR THE BOSTON DIVISION OF SAID DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide, as soon as may be, urgently  
3 need facilities in the city of Boston for a juvenile court, therefore it  
4 is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the  
5 administration of justice and for the immediate preservation of the  
6 public convenience.

*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 juvenile court department, trial court of the  
2 commonwealth, hereinafter called the department, is hereby au-  
3 thorized and directed to construct a courthouse facility for the Bos-  
4 ton division of the department, for the purpose of alleviating the  
5 dangerous and overcrowded conditions in the existing facility and  
6 in order to promote and improve the administration of juvenile  
7 justice in the city of Boston and Suffolk County.

8     Engineering and administrative expenses, including, but not  
9 limited to, personnel, materials, supplies and transportation costs,  
10 incurred under this act shall be considered as part of the direct cost  
11 of the projects and works for which they are incurred.

12     Any federal funds or other funds of the commonwealth made  
13 available for such projects and works as are first authorized by this  
14 act shall, if the bonds herein authorized have not been sold, be used  
15 to reduce the amount of bonds so authorized, and, if the bonds

16 have been sold, said federal funds or other funds of the common-  
17 wealth when received shall be used to meet the payment of maturi-  
18 ties and interest on the bonds issued under this act.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out  
2 the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of  
3 the governor, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the  
4 commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he  
5 may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor from  
6 time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of twelve  
7 million dollars. Such bonds shall be designated on their face,  
8 Juvenile Court Department, Boston Courthouse Loan Act, 1981,  
9 and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of  
10 years, not exceeding forty years, as may be recommended by the  
11 governor to the general court in accordance with Section 3 of  
12 Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Com-  
13 monwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the  
14 amounts payable in several years of the period of amortization  
15 other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of  
16 the state treasurer, it is practicable to make them. Such bonds shall  
17 bear interest semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with  
18 the approval of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of  
19 such bonds shall be payable not later than one year from the date of  
20 issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June the thirtieth,  
21 two thousand and twenty-six. All interest payments and payments  
22 on account of principal of such bonds shall be assessed and paid as  
23 provided in sections five, five A, and five B of chapter ninety-two of  
24 the General Laws.

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