

SENATE . . . . . No. 191

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By Mr. Doane, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Paul V. Doane and Haden G. Greenhalgh for legislation to authorize the county of Barnstable to borrow for the purposes of making contributions for construction of sea walls and other forms of shore protection for towns in said county. Counties.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO BORROW FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS AND OTHER FORMS OF SHORE PROTECTION FOR TOWNS IN SAID 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 The county of Barnstable is hereby authorized to contribute  
2 to the cost of constructing sea walls or other works, to be  
3 built by the state department of public works during the years  
4 nineteen hundred and eighty-one, nineteen hundred and  
5 eighty-two, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, and nineteen  
6 hundred and eight-four, under authority of section eleven of  
7 chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, for the protection of  
8 the shores of the towns in said county from erosion by the  
9 sea, and the county treasurer, with the approval of the county  
10 commissioners, may pay the county's proportion of such cost  
11 from the highway appropriation for the year during which  
12 the agreement to make such payment is entered into or, for  
13 the purpose of so contributing, may borrow from time to time  
14 on the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary,  
15 not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dol-  
16 lars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor,  
17 which shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable County  
18 Shore Protection Loan Act of 1983.

19 Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and  
20 such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from

21 their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the county  
22 treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county com-  
23 missioners. The county may sell such securities at public or  
24 private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county  
25 commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their  
26 par value: Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except  
27 as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the  
28 General Laws.