

# HOUSE . . . . No. 519

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By Mr. Thomas of Quincy, petition of William R. Thomas for legislation to authorize sittings of the Superior Court at Quincy in the county of Norfolk and that the county commissioners provide adequate court house accommodations in said city. Judiciary (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

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An Act authorizing Sittings of the Superior Court at Quincy in the County of Norfolk, and authorizing the Said County to provide Adequate Court House Accommodations in Said City of Quincy.

*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. Chapter two hundred twelve of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 section eighteen the following new section.

4 *Section 18A.* An adjourned sitting of each civil  
5 and criminal term of the court for Norfolk county  
6 may, in the discretion of the chief justice, be held at  
7 Quincy.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of making adequate  
2 provisions for the accommodation of such adjourned  
3 sittings in the city of Quincy, the county commissioners  
4 of said county of Norfolk may, in their discretion, take  
5 by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the

6 General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise  
7 such land or rights therein as may be necessary there-  
8 for, and may erect on land so taken or acquired, a  
9 building or buildings, and may furnish and equip such  
10 building or buildings, for said adjourned sittings.

1 SECTION 3. For the purposes of meeting expenses  
2 incurred in providing such accommodation, the county  
3 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the  
4 county commissioners, may borrow from time to time,  
5 on the credit of the county, such sums as may be neces-  
6 sary, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and  
7 may issue notes or bonds of the county therefor, which  
8 shall bear on their face the words "Norfolk County  
9 Court House Loan Act of 1930." Each additional  
10 issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans  
11 shall be payable in not more than twenty years from  
12 their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by  
13 the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a  
14 majority of the county commissioners. The county  
15 may sell said securities at public or private sale upon  
16 the terms and conditions as the county commissioners  
17 may deem proper, but not for less than their par value.  
18 Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as  
19 herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of  
20 the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 acceptance, on or before January first, nineteen hun-  
3 dred and thirty-one, by the county commissioners of  
4 the county of Norfolk, but not otherwise.



