

HOUSE No. 1109

By Mr. Dennett of Sharon, petition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association relative to acceptance and use by cities and towns of federal funds for certain public projects. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE BY CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PROJECTS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the 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 Chapter four hundred and four of the acts of nine-
2 teen hundred and thirty-five, as most recently
3 amended in section nine by section one of chapter
4 fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight,
5 is hereby further amended by striking out said section
6 nine and inserting in place thereof the following:—
7 *Section 9.* Wherever, in Part I of chapter three
8 hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred
9 and thirty-three, and acts in amendment thereof and
10 in addition thereto, reference is made to the National

11 Industrial Recovery Act or any title or part thereof,
12 or to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of
13 1935, such reference shall be deemed and held to refer
14 also to all acts and joint resolutions of congress enacted
15 during nineteen hundred and thirty-six, nineteen
16 hundred and thirty-seven, nineteen hundred and
17 thirty-eight, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine and
18 nineteen hundred and forty, authorizing grants of
19 federal money for public projects.