

HOUSE No. 1683

By Mr. Burgess of Quincy, petition of Henry F. Long (Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation) for legislation to amend the law relative to expenditures by municipal officers. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

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 thirty-four of chapter forty-four of the
2 General Laws, as revised by chapter one hundred
3 and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and
4 thirty-eight, is hereby further amended by adding
5 at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—
6 Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations upon
7 the authority of officers to incur liabilities during
8 said period such officers may incur liabilities to such
9 extent as may be necessary for the purposes of sec-
10 tion twenty-five A of chapter forty-one.

The Commission on the Administration of Justice

Report of the Commission on the Administration of Justice

It is the duty of the Commission to report to the House of Representatives on the progress of its work during the past year.

The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various problems connected with the administration of justice.

In its report, the Commission has set forth its findings and recommendations. It has found that there are many serious defects in the present system, and it has proposed many reforms to remedy these defects. It believes that these reforms are essential for the improvement of the administration of justice.

The Commission believes that the reforms proposed in this report will result in a more efficient and economical administration of justice. It urges the House of Representatives to take prompt action upon these recommendations.