

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 70). Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER SUPPLY TUNNEL EXTENDING FROM CHELSEA TO EAST BOSTON UNDER THE CHELSEA RIVER.

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 metropolitan district commission, hereinafter
2 called the commission, is hereby authorized and directed, for the
3 purpose of providing the East Boston section of the city of
4 Boston with a continuous water supply, under adequate pres-
5 sures to meet all requirements, to construct a new water supply
6 tunnel, extending from Chelsea to East Boston, and to make
7 other related improvements in the commission's water dis-
8 tribution facilities serving this area of the city.

1 SECTION 2. In carrying out the provisions of section one, said
2 commission may expend any unencumbered balance of funds
3 previously authorized for the improvement of distribution fa-
4 cilities of the metropolitan water district in addition to the sum
5 of one million five hundred thousand dollars authorized in sec-
6 tion four.

1 SECTION 3. The state treasurer may borrow from time to
2 time on the credit of the commonwealth such sums of money as
3 may be necessary for the purpose of meeting payments as au-
4 thorized by this act, and may issue and renew from time to

5 time notes of the commonwealth therefor, bearing interest pay-
6 able at such times and at such rates as shall be fixed by the state
7 treasurer. Such notes shall be issued and may be renewed one
8 or more times for such terms, not exceeding one year, as the
9 governor may recommend to the general court in accordance
10 with section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Con-
11 stitution of the Commonwealth, but the final maturities of such
12 notes, whether original or renewal, shall be not later than three
13 years from the date of the original issue. Notwithstanding any
14 provision of this act, such notes shall be part of the debt of the
15 metropolitan water district.

1 SECTION 4. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying
2 out the provisions of this act or to refinance notes issued as
3 provided in section three of this act, the state treasurer shall,
4 upon request of the governor, issue and sell at public or private
5 sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest
6 coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be
7 specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceeding
8 in the aggregate, the sum of one million five hundred thousand
9 dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid
10 shall be designated on their face, Metropolitan Water District
11 Additional Loan, Act of 1964, and shall be on the serial payment
12 plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding thirty years,
13 as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant
14 to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitu-
15 tion of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so ar-
16 ranged that the amounts payable in the several years of the
17 period of amortization other than the final year shall be as
18 nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is prac-
19 ticable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest semi-
20 annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval
21 of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds
22 shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue
23 thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two
24 thousand. All interest payments and payments on account of
25 principal on such obligations shall be part of the debt and ex-
26 penses of the metropolitan water district.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.