

By Mr. Ronayne of Canton, petition of Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a covered ice skating rink in the town of Canton. Urban Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF A COVERED ICE SKATING RINK IN THE TOWN OF CANTON.

*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 is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to construct, and thereafter to main-  
3 tain a covered ice skating rink on land owned by said commis-  
4 sion in the town of Canton.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying  
2 out the construction and improvements authorized in section  
3 one of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the  
4 governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale  
5 bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest cou-  
6 pons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be speci-  
7 fied by the governor and council from time to time but not  
8 exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand  
9 dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid  
10 shall be designated on their face, Metropolitan District Com-  
11 mission Recreational Loan, Act of 1968, and shall be on  
12 the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years,  
13 not exceeding twenty years, as the governor may recommend  
14 to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII  
15 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the common-  
16 wealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the  
17 amounts payable in the several years of the period of

18 amortization other than the final year shall be as nearly  
19 equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable  
20 to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest semi-annually  
21 at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the  
22 governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds shall  
23 be payable not later than one year from the date of issue  
24 thereof, and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth,  
25 nineteen hundred and eighty-eight. All interest payments  
26 and payments on account of principal on such obligations  
27 shall be paid from the metropolitan district commission park  
28 funds, to be assessed by methods fixed by law.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.