

HOUSE No. 1208

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition of Arthur H. Tobin that the county commissioners of Norfolk County be authorized to construct and equip a court house for the District Court of East Norfolk and authorizing said commissioners to borrow money for such purpose. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A COURT HOUSE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK, NORFOLK COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY THEREFOR.

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 county commissioners of Norfolk county
2 are hereby authorized to construct and originally equip a
3 court house to provide suitable and adequate facilities for the
4 district court of East Norfolk in said county, in an appro-
5 priate location to be selected by them. Said commissioners
6 may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of
7 the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any
8 land that may be necessary for the purposes of this act,
9 including a sufficient area for the parking of the motor
10 vehicles of persons in attendance upon said court. Said
11 commissioners may expend for the purposes of this act,
12 including the preparation of plans and specifications in
13 connection therewith and for landscaping, such sums as may
14 be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, nine hundred
15 thousand dollars. Any sums received from the federal gov-
16 ernment for the purposes of this act shall be included in, and
17 considered a part of, the total amount authorized to be
18 expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by section one, the
2 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county
3 commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county
4 such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggre-
5 gate, nine hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or
6 notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face
7 the words, Norfolk County Court House Loan, District Court
8 of East Norfolk, Act of 1968. Each authorized issue shall
9 constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in
10 not more than twenty years from their dates. The bonds or
11 notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and counter-
12 signed by a majority of the county commissioners. The
13 county may sell the said securities at public or private sale,
14 upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners
15 may deem proper, but not for less than their par value.
16 Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein pro-
17 vided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. The county treasurer of said county, with the
2 approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary
3 notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from
4 their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or
5 notes under this act, but the time within which such serial
6 bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by
7 reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time
8 fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial
9 bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.