

HOUSE No. 1903

By Mr. Coffey of West Springfield, (by request) petition of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission for the payment by the Commonwealth of a sum of money to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District toward the cost of a regional sewerage and water distribution system study. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF A SUM OF MONEY TO THE LOWER PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT TOWARD THE COST OF A REGIONAL SEWERAGE AND WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM STUDY.

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. It is the purpose of this act to provide the
2 Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District, established
3 under the provisions of chapter forty B of the General Laws,
4 with sufficient additional funds to make possible the completion
5 of a regional long-range water and sewer system and facilities
6 planning study, as required under the provisions of the Federal
7 Housing and Urban Development Act of One Thousand Nine
8 Hundred Sixty-five, and thereby to make the municipalities in
9 the district eligible for federal grants-in-aid for the construction
10 of water and sewer systems and facilities.

1 SECTION 2. The said district may employ such consultants
2 and other assistants as may be necessary to complete the said
3 study which shall be co-ordinated relative to its scope with the
4 department of commerce and development, the department of
5 public health and the water resources commission, and shall be
6 reviewed by them on completion.

1 SECTION 3. The said study is to be financed with funds pro-
2 vided by the said district, federal funds available under the
3 Urban Planning Assistance program and funds provided by the
4 state as determined in section four of this act, and will be com-
5 pleted upon the termination of the said Urban Planning Assis-
6 tance program.

1 SECTION 4. For the purposes of the act, and to supplement
2 available local and federal funds for said study the sum of
3 twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the
4 General Fund of the commonwealth, which sum shall be paid
5 to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District; pro-
6 vided any portion not used for the purposes of this act shall be
7 returned to the commonwealth. This appropriation shall ex-
8 pire June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.