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By Mr. Wall, a petition of William X. Wall for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to borrow money for making certain improvements in the Superior Court House in the city of Lawrence. Counties.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR MAKING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

*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. For the purpose of painting, repairing, cleaning  
2 and otherwise improving the condition of the Superior Court  
3 House in the City of Lawrence the County Commissioners of  
4 Essex County may expend such sums as may be necessary,  
5 not exceeding, in the aggregate, .....  
6 dollars.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one, the treasurer  
2 of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners,  
3 may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be  
4 necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of .....  
5 dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall  
6 bear on their face the words, Superior Court House Loan  
7 Act of 1969. Each authorized issue shall constitute a sepa-  
8 rate loan and such loans shall be payable not more than five  
9 years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed  
10 by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of  
11 the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities  
12 at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as  
13 the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less  
14 than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall,  
15 except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of  
16 the General Laws.

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

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