

By Mr. Long of Fall River, petition of John J. Long and another that the county commissioners of Bristol County be authorized to expend a certain sum of money for the purpose of promoting the recreational, vacation and convention and commercial and industrial resources of said county. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRISTOL COUNTY TO EXPEND A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE RECREATIONAL, VACATION AND CONVENTION, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES OF SAID COUNTY.

*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. Chapter thirteen of the acts of nineteen hun-  
2 dred and sixty-eight is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. The county commissioners of Bristol county  
2 may, for the purpose of promoting the recreational, vacation  
3 and convention, commercial and industrial resources of said  
4 county, expend such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate  
5 seventy five thousand dollars in any one year, as may be ap-  
6 propriated therefor; provided, that such expenditures from  
7 money so appropriated shall not at any time be more than  
8 three times the sum which shall have been contributed by  
9 public subscription or by donation deposited with the county  
10 treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commissioners may  
11 expend such sums for advertising in newspapers, magazines  
12 and the like, for booklets, posters and facilities guides, for all  
13 forms of advertising, for information booths within the county,  
14 for displays or booths maintained at fairs, expositions or travel  
15 shows outside the county, for such other promotional activ-  
16 ities as may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the purposes  
17 of the act and the processing of inquiries resulting from such  
18 promotional activities, and for the payment of salaries and

19 services incidental to the aforesaid promotional activities. In  
20 carrying out the provisions of this act the commissioners may  
21 designate an agent or agents to act for them; provided, that  
22 all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers  
23 and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants  
24 approved by the county commissioners or a majority of them.

1 SECTION 3. In calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy  
2 said commissioners may expend without further approval, in  
3 advance of appropriations for said county for said year, the  
4 sums provided for by this act from any available funds in the  
5 county treasury.