

HOUSE No. 5366

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1970.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the annual report of the Director of Accounts (under Section 28 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws) of estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1970 (House, No. 5125), report (in part) the accompanying bill (House, No. 5366).

For the committee,

LAWRENCE P. SMITH.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY, ITS DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS, OF SUNDRY OTHER SERVICES, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF LAW AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR 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. To provide for the maintenance of Berkshire
2 county, its departments, boards, commissions and institutions,
3 of sundry other services, for certain permanent improvements,
4 for interest and debt requirements, and to meet certain require-
5 ments of law, the following sums for the several purposes are
6 hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law regulating
7 the disbursement of county funds and the approval thereof for
8 the year nineteen hundred and seventy.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Item.	Sub-total.	Total.
1. For interest on county debt		\$16,000.00
2. For reduction of county debt		30,000.00
3. For county commissioners, salaries and expenses		31,315.12
1. Personal services	\$29,893.12	
2. Contractual services	635.00	
3. Supplies and materials	462.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	325.00	
4. For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners		1,200.00
5. For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses		41,803.73
1. Personal services	37,371.73	
2. Contractual services	1,200.00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,300.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	422.00	
5. Equipment	510.00	

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Continued.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Sub-total.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses		\$30,425.40
1. Personal services	\$27,528.40	
2. Contractual services	1,400.00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,050.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	332.00	
5. Equipment	115.00	
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses		12,456.00
1. Personal services	11,456.00	
2. Contractual services	900.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	100.00	
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses — Northern District		57,087.20
1. Personal services	48,087.20	
2. Contractual services	3,225.00	
3. Supplies and materials	3,200.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	1,450.00	
5. Equipment	1,125.00	
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses — Middle District		93,299.23
1. Personal services	73,009.23	
2. Contractual services	8,500.00	
3. Supplies and materials	9,000.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	140.00	
5. Equipment	2,650.00	
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses — Southern District		23,527.60
1. Personal services	20,202.60	
2. Contractual services	2,200.00	
3. Supplies and materials	990.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	55.00	
5. Equipment	80.00	
8a. For registry of probate, salaries and expenses		6,733.00
2. Contractual services	4,000.00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,900.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	350.00	
5. Equipment	483.00	
9. For law library, salaries and expenses		16,283.90
1. Personal services	8,091.50	
2. Contractual services	572.40	
3. Supplies and materials	120.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	7,500.00	
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages		426,557.19
1. Personal services	83,990.19	
2. Contractual services	31,650.00	
3. Supplies and materials	3,175.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	1,000.00	
5. Equipment	1,317.00	
6. All other	305,425.00	

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Continued.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Sub-total.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
12. For criminal costs in superior court		\$143,361.37
1. Personal services	\$44,445.37	
2. Contractual services	96,526.00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,025.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	365.00	
13. For civil expenses in supreme, judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees		92,860.00
1. Personal services	12,600.00	
2. Contractual services	79,985.00	
3. Supplies and materials	275.00	
14. For district courts, salaries and expenses;		
District Court of Northern Berkshire		59,304.90
1. Personal services	50,175.60	
2. Contractual services	1,525.00	
3. Supplies and materials	3,590.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	3,566.80	
5. Equipment	447.50	
District Court of Central Berkshire		145,286.72
1. Personal services	135,201.77	
2. Contractual services	6,190.00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,540.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	1,070.00	
5. Equipment	284.95	
District Court of Southern Berkshire		36,192.70
1. Personal services	32,013.70	
2. Contractual services	2,450.00	
3. Supplies and materials	840.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	689.00	
5. Equipment	200.00	
Fourth District Court of Berkshire		42,070.80
1. Personal services	36,835.80	
2. Contractual services	2,400.00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,550.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	1,035.00	
5. Equipment	250.00	
District Court of Lee		40,661.90
1. Personal services	34,339.70	
2. Contractual services	1,400.00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,750.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,172.20	
District Court of Williamstown		34,173.43
1. Personal services	29,064.43	
2. Contractual services	750.00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,130.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,325.00	
5. Equipment	904.00	

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Continued.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Sub-total.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
District Court — Juvenile Division		\$37,831.50
1. Personal services	\$33,176.50	
2. Contractual services	4,000.00	
3. Supplies and materials	500.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	155.00	
District Court — Appellate Division		50.00
15 For medical examiners and commitments of insane		35,000.00
16 For jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation		256,535.77
1. Personal services	182,496.77	
2. Contractual services	13,500.00	
3. Supplies and materials	49,950.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	1,744.00	
5. Equipment	8,845.00	
17. For training school		7,000.00
18. For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation		119,245.80
1. Personal services	37,672.80	
2. Contractual services	22,410.00	
3. Supplies and materials	3,000.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	868.00	
5. Equipment	295.00	
6. All other	55,000.00	
20. For agricultural school or county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation		85,880.42
1. Personal services	75,577.42	
2. Contractual services	6,450.00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,515.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,298.00	
5. Equipment	40.00	
21. For state reservation, maintenance and operation (Mt. Everett)		12,172.00
1. Personal services	8,462.00	
2. Contractual services	260.00	
3. Supplies and materials	350.00	
4. Current charges and obligations	3,100.00	
23a. For county tuberculosis clinic		56,121.00
24. For non-contributory pensions		2,224.98
25. For contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses		67,714.00
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses		15,514.67
27. For unpaid bills of previous years		326.29
28. For reserve fund		20,000.00
29. For advertising recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the county		45,000.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Sub-total.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
30. For forest fire patrol		\$6,000.00
31. For radio system for fire protection		3,050.00
32. For forest development		3,000.00
35. For industrial development commission		43,086.90
36. For Dutch elm disease		5,000.00
39. For group insurance		31,500.00
40. For weather station		14,092.92
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Total amount of appropriations		\$2,246,946.44
Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax		516,090.47
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And the county commissioners of BERKSHIRE COUNTY are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of \$1,730,855.97

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER I

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