

HOUSE No. 6046

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, July 30, 1970.

The committee on Counties on the part of the House, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5917) of Emmett J. Cauley that the county commissioners of Hampden County be directed to construct and equip a new court house for the District Court of Holyoke, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 6046).

For the committee,

LAWRENCE P. SMITH.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR A COURT HOUSE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLYOKE.

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 Hampden County
2 are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, or take by
3 eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General
4 Laws, sufficient land for the construction of suitable and
5 adequate facilities, including parking facilities, for the district
6 court of Holyoke.

7 Said county commissioners are further authorized to cause
8 plans and specifications to be prepared for the construction of
9 such facilities; provided, that the total cost of such plans and
10 specifications and the cost of acquisition of such land,
11 including appraisal fees, shall not exceed three hundred and
12 sixty thousand dollars; and provided, further, that such plans
13 and specifications shall be so drawn that the total cost for the
14 construction and originally equipping of said facilities shall not
15 exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars.

16 Any sums received from the federal government for the
17 purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered a part
18 of, the total amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by section one,
2 the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county
3 commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such
4 sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate,
5 three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds
6 or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face

7 the words, Hampden County Court House Planning and Loan
8 Acquisition Loan, District Court of Holyoke, Act of 1970.
9 Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such
10 loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from
11 their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county
12 treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county
13 commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at
14 public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the
15 county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than
16 their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except
17 as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the
18 General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

