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By Mr. Quinlan, a petition of John M. Quinlan for legislation to provide for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of a covered ice skating rink in the town of Canton. Urban Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF A COVERED ICE SKATING RINK IN THE TOWN OF CANTON.

*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 metropolitan district commission is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to construct, and thereafter to main-  
3 one of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the  
4 commission in the town of Canton.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying  
2 out the constuction and improvements authorized in section  
3 one of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the  
4 governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale  
5 bonds of the commonwealth registered or with interest  
6 coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be  
7 specified by the governor and council from time to time but  
8 not exceeing in the aggregate the sum of five hundred  
9 thousand dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as  
10 aforesaid shall be designated on their face, Metropolitan  
11 District Commission Recreational Loan, Act of 1969, and  
12 shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of  
13 years, not exceeding twenty years, as the governor may  
14 recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of  
15 Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the  
16 commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that  
17 the amounts payable in the several years of the period of  
18 amortization other than the final year shall be as nearly equal

19 as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to  
20 make them. Said bonds shall bear interest semi-annually at  
21 such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the  
22 governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds shall  
23 be payable not later than one year from the date of issue  
24 thereof, and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth,  
25 nineteen hundred and eighty-nine. All interest payments and  
26 payments on account of principal on such obligations shall be  
27 paid from the metropolitan district commission park funds, to  
28 be assessed by methods fixed by law.

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