

By Mr. McGuane of Greenfield, petition of Allan McGuane that the county commissioners of Franklin County be authorized to borrow money for the construction and maintenance of a vocational-technical school in said county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FRANKLIN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN FRANKLIN 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. The county commissioners of Franklin county
2 are hereby authorized to establish, construct and maintain a
3 vocational-technical school which shall be constructed at a
4 suitable location in Franklin county satisfactory to said com-
5 missioners. Said commissioners may take by eminent domain
6 under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by
7 purchase or otherwise, any land that may be necessary for the
8 purposes of this act, including a sufficient area for the parking
9 of the motor vehicles of persons in attendance upon said
10 school. Said commissioners may expend for the purposes of
11 this act, including the preparation of plans and specifications in
12 connection therewith and for landscaping, such sums as may be
13 necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million dollars.
14 Any sums received from the federal government for the pur-
15 poses of this act shall be included in, and considered a part of,
16 the total amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized aforesaid, the
2 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, two

5 million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county
6 therefor, which shall bear on their face the words Vocational-
7 Technical School Loan, Act of 1971. Each authorized issue
8 shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable
9 not more than five years from their dates. The bonds or notes
10 shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a
11 majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the
12 said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and
13 conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but
14 not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred here-
15 under shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter
16 thirty-five of the General Laws.

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