

By Mr. Saltonstall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 833) of William L. Saltonstall and another and George R. Sprague for legislation to authorize cities and towns to incur temporary debt for the acquisition of land for conservation or recreation purposes in anticipation of state and federal reimbursement. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO INCUR TEMPORARY DEBT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR CONSERVATION OR RECREATION PURPOSES IN ANTICIPATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 If a city or town has appropriated a sum of money for the
2 purpose of acquiring land to be used with a sum or sums of
3 money allotted by the commissioner of natural resources
4 under section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-two A
5 of the General Laws, together with a sum or sums of money
6 allotted by the United States, if applicable, and is required
7 primarily to pay that proportion of the expense for which
8 reimbursement is to be received from the commonwealth,
9 and the said United States, if applicable, such reimbursement
10 first having been agreed to by said commissioner, and said
11 United States, if applicable, for the purpose of providing the
12 necessary funds to meet the expense for which reimbursement
13 is to be made, the treasurer of the city may, with the approval
14 of the official whose approval is required by the city charter
15 in the borrowing of money, and the treasurer of the town may,
16 with the approval of the selectmen, incur debt outside the debt
17 limit and issue notes therefor for a period not exceeding two
18 years from their dates and the proceeds of such reimburse-
19 ment shall be applied to the discharge of such loan, without
20 further appropriation. The provisions of chapter seventy-four
21 of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five shall not apply
22 to such a loan.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Senate of the State of New York, as of the 1st day of January, 1900.

The Senate of the State of New York

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