

SENATE No. 213

By Mr. Aylmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 213) of John F. Aylmer, Jeremiah F. Cahir, Haden G. Greenhalgh and Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., for legislation to authorize the county of Barnstable to borrow for the purposes of making contributions for construction of sea walls and other forms of shore protection for towns in said county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO BORROW FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS AND OTHER FORMS OF SHORE PROTECTION FOR TOWNS IN 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 The county of Barnstable is hereby authorized to contribute
2 to the cost of constructing sea walls or other works, to be
3 built by the state department of public works during the years
4 nineteen hundred and eighty-one, nineteen hundred and eighty-
5 two, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, and nineteen hundred
6 and eighty-four, under authority of section eleven of chapter
7 ninety-one of the General Laws, for the protection of the
8 shores of the towns in said county from erosion by the sea,
9 and the county treasurer, with the approval of the county com-
10 missioners, may pay the county's proportion of such cost from
11 the highway appropriation for the year during which the
12 agreement to make such payment is entered into or, for the
13 purpose of so contributing, may borrow from time to time on
14 the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not
15 exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars,
16 and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which
17 shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable County Shore
18 Protection Loan Act of 1981.

19 Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and
20 such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from

21 their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the county
 22 treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county com-
 23 missioners. The county may sell such securities at public or
 24 private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county
 25 commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their
 26 par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except
 27 as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the
 28 General Laws.