

By Mr. Keverian of Everett, petition of George Keverian, William M. Bulger and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a capital outlay to finance a portion of the costs of constructing a multi-purpose convocation and sports facility at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Ways and Means (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CAPITAL OUTLAY TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTI-PURPOSE CONVOCATION AND SPORTS FACILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat
2 its purpose, which is to provide funds immediately for a capital
3 outlay to pay a portion of the costs of constructing a multi-
4 purpose convocation and sports facility at the University of
5 Massachusetts, Amherst, therefore it is hereby declared to be an
6 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the
7 public convenience.

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 sum of twenty million three hundred
2 thousand dollars is hereby made available, subject to the
3 provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and
4 the approval thereof, for transfer to the University of
5 Massachusetts Building Authority to be applied, together with
6 other funds of the Authority, to the costs of constructing at the
7 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, a multi-purpose
8 convocation and sports facility, which shall be named the William
9 D. Mullins Memorial Center and the construction and financing
10 of which, notwithstanding any other provision of law applicable
11 to this appropriation or a project financed thereby, shall be subject
12 only to laws otherwise applicable to projects of the Authority.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1983 is amended by
 2 striking out Item 7410-8841 and inserting in place thereof the
 3 following item: —

7410-8841 For transfer to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority to be applied, together with other funds of the Authority, to the costs of constructing at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, a multi-purpose convocation and sports facility, which shall be named the William D. Mullins Memorial Center and the construction and financing of which, notwithstanding any other provision of law applicable to this appropriation or a project financed thereby, shall be subject only to laws otherwise applicable to projects of the Authority \$3,000,000

1 SECTION 3. The state treasurer may borrow from time to
 2 time on the credit of the commonwealth such sums of money as
 3 may be necessary for the purpose of meeting payments authorized
 4 by this act or Item 7410-8841 of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1983,
 5 as amended by this act, and may issue and renew from time to
 6 time notes of the commonwealth therefor, bearing interest payable
 7 at such times and at such rates as shall be fixed by the state
 8 treasurer. Such notes shall be issued and may be renewed one or
 9 more times for such terms, not exceeding one year, as the governor
 10 may recommend to the general court in accordance with Section
 11 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the
 12 Commonwealth, but the final maturities of such notes, whether
 13 original or renewal, shall not be later than June thirtieth, nineteen
 14 hundred and ninety-six. Notes and interest thereon issued under
 15 the authority of this section, notwithstanding any other provisions
 16 of this act, shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying
 2 out the provisions of section 1 of this act or Item 7410-8841 of
 3 the Acts of 1983, as amended by this act, or to refinance notes
 4 issued as provided in section 3, the state treasurer shall, upon
 5 request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth
 6 in amounts to be specified by the governor from time to time. All
 7 bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be
 8 designated on their face, University of Massachusetts, Amherst,
 9 Convocation and Sports Facility, Act of 1986, and shall be issued
 10 for such maximum term of years not exceeding twenty years, as

11 the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to
12 Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution
13 of the Commonwealth; provided, however, that all such bonds
14 shall be payable not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and
15 eleven. Bonds and interest thereon issued under the authority of
16 this section shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
17 be general obligations of the commonwealth.

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