

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 243

Accompanying the thirty-eighth recommendation of the State Tax Commission (House, No. 205). Local Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO BORROWINGS BY CITIES, TOWNS, AND DISTRICTS.

*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. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (1), as most recently  
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 206 of the acts of 1965, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

5 (1) For the construction of surface drains, sewers, sewerage  
6 systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, thirty  
7 years, two per cent.

1 SECTION 2. Clause (2) of said section 7 of said chapter 44,  
2 as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 206 of the  
3 acts of 1965, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
4 words "one half of one per cent of the last preceding assessed  
5 valuation of the city or town", and inserting in place thereof  
6 the following words:—one half of one per cent of the equal-  
7 ized valuation of the city or town.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 7 of said chapter 44 is hereby  
2 further amended by inserting after clause (20) the following  
3 two clauses:—

4 (21) For the cost of architectural services for plans and  
5 specifications for any proposed building for which a city or  
6 town is authorized to borrow, if authorized separately from  
7 any other debt relating to said building, five years, ten per  
8 cent; provided, however, that at the time the loan is author-

9 ized, the city or town owns the land on which the proposed  
10 building would be constructed.

11 (22) For the cost of engineering services for plans and  
12 specifications for any project for which a city or town is  
13 authorized to borrow, if authorized separately from any other  
14 debt relating to said project, five years, ten per cent.

1 SECTION 4. Section 8 of said chapter 44 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out clause (15), as inserted by section 1 of chapter  
3 736 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following clause:—

5 (15) For the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and  
6 sewage treatment and disposal facilities, as well as for the  
7 lump-sum payment of the cost of a tie-in to such services in a  
8 contiguous city or town, such amounts and for such periods of  
9 time as may be approved by the emergency finance board but  
10 not exceeding thirty years.