

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 808

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua that the county commissioners of Essex County be authorized to borrow money for the construction and equipping of a new centralized prison colony in said county. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW CENTRALIZED PRISON COLONY 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 SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Essex county are  
2 hereby authorized to construct and originally equip a new  
3 centralized prison colony for said county. Said commissioners  
4 may take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or  
5 otherwise, any land that may be necessary for the purposes of  
6 this act, including a sufficient area for the parking of motor  
7 vehicles. Said commissioners may expend for the purposes of  
8 this act, including the preparation of plans or specifications in  
9 connection therewith and for landscaping, said sums as may  
10 be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate, five million, six  
11 hundred thousand dollars. Any sums received from the fed-  
12 eral government for the purposes of this act shall be included  
13 in and be considered a part of the total amount to be  
14 expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by section one, the  
2 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county  
3 commissioners, may borrow on the credit of said county, said  
4 sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate,  
5 five million six hundred thousand dollars and may issue

6 bonds or notes of the county thereof, which will bear on their  
7 face the words Essex County Prison Colony Loan, Act of  
8 1969; each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan  
9 and such loans shall be payable not more than twenty years  
10 from their dates. The bonds and notes shall be signed by the  
11 county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the  
12 county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities  
13 at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as  
14 the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less  
15 than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall,  
16 except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of  
17 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 serial bonds and notes under  
5 this act, but the time within which such serial bonds and  
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.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.