

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1377

By Mr. MacKenzie of Wareham, petition of Norman G. MacDonald and others (county commissioners of Plymouth County) that said commissioners be authorized to construct and equip a court house for the Fourth District Court of Plymouth and authorizing the borrowing of money therefor. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A COURT HOUSE FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY THEREFOR.

*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 Plymouth county  
2 are hereby authorized to construct and originally equip a  
3 court house to provide suitable and adequate facilities for the  
4 fourth district court of said county, in an appropriate loca-  
5 tion to be selected by them. Said commissioners may take by  
6 eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General  
7 Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any land that may  
8 be necessary for the purposes of this act, including a sufficient  
9 area for the parking of the motor vehicles of persons in  
10 attendance upon said court. Said commissioners may expend  
11 for the purposes of this act, including the preparation of  
12 plans and specifications in connection therewith and for  
13 landscaping, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in  
14 the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars. Any sums  
15 received from the Federal government for the purposes of this  
16 act shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total  
17 amount authorized to be 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 upon the credit of the county  
4 such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggre-  
5 gate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or  
6 notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face  
7 the words, Fourth District Court of Plymouth County Loan,  
8 Act of 1969. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate  
9 loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty  
10 years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by  
11 the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the  
12 county commissioners. The county may sell the securities at  
13 public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the  
14 county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than  
15 their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except  
16 as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the  
17 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 the issue of serial bonds or  
5 notes under this act, but the time within which such serial  
6 bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by  
7 reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time  
8 fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial  
9 bonds or notes shall be paid from proceeds thereof.

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