

HOUSE No. 4859

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 27, 1969.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District to pay a certain unpaid bill and validating the prior payment of certain other bills (House, No. 3895), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4859).

For the committee,

C. VINCENT SHEA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL AND VALIDATING THE PRIOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN OTHER BILLS.

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 Hampden-Wilbraham regional school dis-
2 trict is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the pay-
3 ment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said
4 district is hereby authorized to pay, such of the unpaid bills
5 incurred by said district and totalling ten thousand seven
6 hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-two cents, as set forth
7 in a list on file in the office of the director of accounts in
8 the department of corporations and taxation for goods
9 supplied and services rendered to said district during the
10 year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven. Said bills are legally
11 unenforceable against said district by reason of their being
12 incurred in excess of available appropriations.

1 SECTION 2. The acts and proceedings taken by the
2 Hampden-Wilbraham regional school district in paying the
3 bills as set forth in section one are hereby confirmed and
4 validated as though said section one were in effect at the
5 time such action was taken.

1 SECTION 3. The Hampden-Wilbraham regional school dis-
2 trict is hereby further authorized to appropriate money for
3 the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of
4 said district is hereby authorized to pay, an unpaid bill in
5 the amount of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and
6 eight cents to Cenco Instruments Corporation for materials

7 furnished to said district in the year nineteen hundred and
8 sixty-seven. Said bill is legally unenforceable against said
9 district by reason of its being incurred in excess of available
10 appropriations.

1 SECTION 4. The bill referred to in section three shall not
2 be paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act
3 unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with
4 said treasurer, stating under the penalties of perjury that the
5 material for which said bill has been submitted was ordered
6 by an official or an employee of said district, and that such
7 material was delivered to and actually received by said dis-
8 trict.

1 SECTION 5. Any person who knowingly files a certificate
2 required by section four, which is false and who thereby
3 receives payment for material which was not received by
4 said district, shall be punished by imprisonment for not
5 more than one year or by a fine of not more than three
6 hundred dollars, or both.

7 furnished to said district in the year nineteen hundred and
 8 sixty-seven. Said bill is legally unenforceable against said
 9 district by reason of its being located in excess of available
 10 appropriations for the year nineteen hundred and

1 Section 4. The bill referred to in section three, shall not
 2 be paid by the treasurer thereof on the authority of this act
 3 unless and until a certificate has been filed and filed with
 4 said treasurer stating under the seal of said district that the
 5 material for which said bill has been submitted and ordered
 6 by an official or an employee in said district, and that said
 7 material was delivered to and actually received by said dis-
 8 trict.

1 Section 5. Any person who knowingly files a certificate
 2 required in section four, which is false and which thereby
 3 causes payment for material which was not received by
 4 said district, shall be punished by imprisonment for not
 5 more than one year or by a fine of not more than three
 6 hundred dollars or both.

7 Section 6. Wherever in this act the words "said district" are
 8 used, they shall be construed to mean the district of Columbia,
 9 the District of the Columbia, the District of the Territory,
 10 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
 11 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
 12 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
 13 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
 14 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
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16 Section 7. Wherever in this act the words "said district" are
 17 used, they shall be construed to mean the district of Columbia,
 18 the District of the Columbia, the District of the Territory,
 19 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
 20 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
 21 and the District of the Territory, and the District of the Territory,
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24 Section 8. Wherever in this act the words "said district" are
 25 used, they shall be construed to mean the district of Columbia,
 26 the District of the Columbia, the District of the Territory,
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