

HOUSE No. 3493

By Mr. Aguiar of Swansea, petition of John J. Long and other members of the General Court that the county commissioners of Bristol County be authorized to borrow money to construct and equip a court house in the city of Fall River for the Second District Court of Bristol. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRISTOL COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL.

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. For the purpose of providing new and adequate
2 accommodations and facilities for the second district court of
3 Bristol, the county commissioners of Bristol County are hereby
4 authorized to construct a court house and furnish and equip
5 the same. For said purpose, said commissioners may take by
6 eminent domain under chapter 79 of the General Laws, or
7 acquire by purchase or otherwise, certain land in the City of
8 Fall River, consisting of approximately 23,250 square feet
9 more or less, bounded and described as follows: —

10 Northerly by land of Bristol County 168.63 feet, easterly by
11 land of the City of Fall River 136.36 feet, southerly by
12 Bedford Street 174.64 feet, westerly by Rock Street 135.29
13 feet.

14 Containing an area of 23,250 square feet, more or less.

15 Said commissioners may expend for the purposes of this act,
16 including the preparation of plans and specifications in connec-
17 tion therewith, and for landscaping and for a parking area, such
18 sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two
19 and one half million dollars.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes set forth in section one, the
2 treasurer of Bristol County, with the approval of the county
3 commissioners, may borrow from time to time on the credit of
4 the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in
5 the aggregate, two and one half million dollars, and may issue
6 bonds or notes of the county therefor which shall bear on their
7 face the words, Bristol County Court House Loan, Act of
8 1972. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan,
9 and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years
10 from their dates. The bonds or 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 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. The county treasurer, with the approval of the
18 county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the
19 county, payable in not more than one year from their date, in
20 anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act,
21 but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall
22 become due and payable shall not, by reason of such tempo-
23 rary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any
24 notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be
25 paid from the proceeds thereof.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.