

By Mr. Dickson of Weston, petition of Edward M. Dickson (by vote of the town) that the town of Bedford be authorized to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of, and to pay, certain unpaid bills. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BEDFORD TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID 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 town of Bedford is hereby authorized to
2 appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appro-
3 priation the treasurer of said town is hereby authorized to pay,
4 an unpaid bill in the amount of eighteen hundred and seventy-
5 five dollars to Somerville Printing Co., Inc., an unpaid bill in
6 the amount of fourteen hundred and ten dollars to Henry S.
7 Wolkins Company, and an unpaid bill in the amount of two
8 thousand and thirty-nine dollars to Automotive Equipment
9 Specialty, Inc., for materials and equipment rendered to said
10 town in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one, which bills
11 are legally unenforceable against the town by reason of its not
12 having been incurred pursuant to the provisions of the General
13 Laws and town by-laws.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the accountant of
2 said town for payment or paid to the treasurer thereof under
3 authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been
4 signed and filed with said town accountant, stating under the
5 penalties of perjury that the materials or equipment for which
6 said bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or an
7 employee of said town, and that such materials and equipment
8 were delivered to and actually received by said town.

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

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