

HOUSE No. 6364

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 8, 1972.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Order relative to increasing the scope of the study by the House Ways and Means Committee of the finances of the Commonwealth by including various current Senate and House documents (House, No. 6124), report, in part, recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6364) ought to pass.

For the committee,

GEORGE L. SACCO, JR.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES WITH INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS.

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. Section 1 of Chapter 40D of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after (o) the following clause: —
3 (o½) "Pollution control facilities", facilities for the preven-
4 tion, avoidance, reduction, control, abatement or elimination of
5 pollution by any means of air or of waters by industrial establish-
6 ments.

1 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 40D is hereby further amended
2 by adding after Section 21, a new section 22 to read as fol-
3 lows: —

4 Section 22. (a) A municipality acting by and through an
5 authority may finance pollution control facilities in the same
6 manner provided by this chapter for industrial development facil-
7 ities, in which event all provisions of this chapter which are
8 applicable to industrial development facilities and to projects and
9 industrial occupants shall apply to the pollution control facilities
10 and the lessees thereof insofar as such provisions are apt, except
11 as otherwise hereinafter provided.

12 (b) The requirements of clauses (e), (g), (i), and (k) of sub-
13 section (2) of section twelve shall not apply to projects for pollu-
14 tion control. It shall be necessary, however, that the state indus-
15 trial finance board find that such a project will alleviate unem-
16 ployment or the threat thereof in the municipality or provide
17 security against future unemployment and lack of business
18 opportunity in the municipality; that a substantial public benefit
19 will result from the project and, in the case of pollution control
20 facilities for water, the division of water pollution control in the
21 department of natural resources, or, in the case of pollution

22 control facilities for air, the commissioner of public health, has
23 found that the project as designed is in furtherance of the
24 purpose of abating or controlling water pollution or air pollution,
25 as the case may be.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 40D is hereby further amended by
2 adding after section 22 the following section: —

3 *Section 23.* A municipality acting by and through an author-
4 ity in connection with a project for pollution control facilities
5 financed or to be financed under this chapter may apply for and
6 accept and use any grant, loan, or grant and loan of federal or
7 state funds for such pollution control facilities.

23. The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the situation in the country. It is found that the country is in a state of general depression and that the people are suffering from want and distress.

24. The second part of the report is devoted to a detailed account of the various causes of the depression. It is found that the principal causes are the failure of the crops, the loss of the stock, and the general state of the country.

25. The third part of the report is devoted to a description of the various measures which have been taken to relieve the distress. It is found that the Government has taken a number of steps to provide relief to the people.

26. The fourth part of the report is devoted to a description of the various measures which have been taken to improve the country. It is found that the Government has taken a number of steps to improve the country.

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