

# HOUSE . . . No. 516

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By Mr. Parenzo of Westfield, petition of Anthony Parenzo and Ralph Lerche for the acquisition and operation by the Commonwealth of the Westfield-Barnes Airport in the city of Westfield. Aeronautics.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND OPERATION  
BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE WESTFIELD-BARNES  
AIRPORT, SO CALLED, IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD. 

*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 state airport management board,  
2 acting in the name and on behalf of the common-  
3 wealth, is hereby authorized and directed to acquire  
4 by purchase, deed or otherwise, or to take by eminent  
5 domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General  
6 Laws, the lands and buildings thereon, and rights  
7 therein, public or private, situated in the city of  
8 Westfield and known as the Westfield-Barnes Airport,  
9 and thereafter said airport shall be operated and  
10 maintained by said board as a state-owned airport,  
11 subject to the applicable provisions of sections fifty A  
12 to fifty L of chapter ninety of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. Subject to the approval of the governor  
2 and council, the state treasurer, in order to provide

3 funds for the acquisition of said airport and the  
4 improvement thereof, shall from time to time, upon  
5 the request of the state airport management board,  
6 issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the  
7 commonwealth to an amount not exceeding, in the  
8 aggregate, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand  
9 dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as  
10 aforesaid shall be designated on their face "Common-  
11 wealth-Barnes Airport Loan, Act of 1950." Such  
12 bonds shall be issued as coupon or registered bonds  
13 for such term of years as may be recommended by  
14 the governor in accordance with section 3 of Article  
15 LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, but  
16 such bonds shall be payable not earlier than July  
17 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, nor later than  
18 July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six. Such bonds  
19 shall bear interest semiannually at such rate as shall  
20 be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of  
21 the governor and council.