

HOUSE No. 736

By Mr. Richter of Brookline, petition of Frederick A. Leavitt and another (county commissioners of Norfolk County) that said commissioners be authorized to provide adequate accommodations for the probate court and registry of deeds at Dedham. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES FOR THE PROBATE COURT AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS AT DEDHAM.

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 2 of chapter 86 of the acts of
2 1945 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and
3 5, the words "one hundred and ninety" and inserting
4 in place thereof the words: — six hundred, — and by
5 striking out, in line 10, the word "ten" and inserting
6 in place thereof the word: — twenty, — and by in-
7 serting after the figure "1945", in line 8, the words:
8 — as amended, — so as to read as follows: — *Sec-*
9 *tion 2.* For the purpose aforesaid the treasurer of
10 said county, with the approval of the county commis-
11 sioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county
12 such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the

13 aggregate, six hundred thousand dollars, and may
14 issue bonds or notes of the county therefor which
15 shall bear on their face the words, Norfolk County
16 Probate Court and Registry of Deeds Loan, Act of
17 1945, as amended. Each authorized issue shall con-
18 stitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable
19 not more than twenty years from their dates. The
20 bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treas-
21 urer, and countersigned by a majority of the county
22 commissioners. The county may sell the said securi-
23 ties at public or private sale, upon such terms and
24 conditions as the county commissioners may deem
25 proper, but not for less than their par value. In-
26 debtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein
27 provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the Gen-
28 eral Laws. The county treasurer, with the approval
29 of the county commissioners, may issue temporary
30 notes of the county, payable in not more than one
31 year from their date, in anticipation of the issue of
32 serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time
33 within which such serial bonds or notes shall become
34 due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary
35 notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act.
36 Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds
37 or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.