

HOUSE No. 2300

By Mr. Jones of Barnstable, petition of William J. Lockhart and others (county commissioners of Barnstable County), Allan F. Jones and Oscar J. Cahoon relative to certain improvements at the Barnstable County Sanatorium. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY SANATORIUM.

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 185 of the acts of
2 1950 is hereby amended in line 3 by striking out the
3 words "seven hundred and fifty" and inserting in
4 place thereof the words:— eight hundred and four,
5 — and by inserting after the comma in line 16 the
6 words:— together with the sum of eight thousand
7 dollars representing an unrestricted bequest to the
8 Barnstable county sanatorium under the will of Ida D.
9 Abbe plus accumulated interest, — so as to read as
10 follows:— *Section 1.* The trustees of the Barnstable
11 county sanatorium are hereby authorized to expend
12 sums, not exceeding in the aggregate eight hundred
13 and four thousand dollars, for the purpose of con-

14 structing, originally furnishing and equipping addi-
15 tions to the hospital building, a staff house, an ad-
16 ministration building and quarters for the help, and
17 for the purpose of remodeling the present adminis-
18 tration building and making certain changes and im-
19 provements in the heating system, utilities, or other
20 facilities, and for providing for certain contingencies
21 in connection therewith. Any sums received from the
22 federal government under Public Law 725 (79th Con-
23 gress) and Public Law 380 (81st Congress) for the
24 purposes of this act and from the sale of securities
25 held by the county of Barnstable in the post-war re-
26 habilitation fund established under authority of chap-
27 ter five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-
28 three, together with the sum of eight thousand dollars
29 representing an unrestricted bequest to the Barnstable
30 county sanatorium under the will of Ida D. Abbe plus
31 accumulated interest, shall be included in and con-
32 sidered a part of the total amount of the expenditures
33 authorized under this section.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 185 is hereby
2 further amended in line 3 by striking out the words
3 "one hundred and forty-seven thousand" and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the words: — one hundred and
5 sixty-nine thousand five hundred, — so as to read as
6 follows: — *Section 2.* The county commissioners of
7 Barnstable county are hereby authorized to sell bonds
8 in the amount of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand
9 five hundred dollars, plus any accumulated interest
10 now held in the post-war rehabilitation fund estab-
11 lished under the provisions of chapter five of the acts
12 of nineteen hundred and forty-three. The proceeds of

13 such sale shall be used for the purposes set forth in
14 section one of this act.

1 SECTION 3. Section 3 of said chapter 185 is hereby
2 further amended in line 5 by striking out the words
3 "fifty-four" and inserting in place thereof the words: —
4 seventy-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.*
5 To provide funds for the purposes of this act, the
6 treasurer of Barnstable county, with the approval of
7 the county commissioners, may borrow from time to
8 time on the credit of the county such sums, not ex-
9 ceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and seventy-
10 five thousand dollars, as may be necessary, and may
11 issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their
12 face the words, Barnstable County Sanatorium Loan,
13 Act of 1950. Each authorized issue shall constitute
14 a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not
15 more than twenty years from their dates. Such bonds
16 or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said county
17 and countersigned by a majority of said county com-
18 missioners. Said county may sell said securities at
19 public or private sale upon such terms and conditions
20 as said county commissioners may deem proper, but
21 not for less than their par value. Indebtedness in-
22 curred under this act shall, except as herein provided,
23 be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. Section 4 of said chapter 185 is hereby
2 further amended in line 6 by striking out the words
3 "fifty-four" and inserting in place thereof the words:
4 — seventy-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Sec-*
5 *tion 4.* The county treasurer of said county, with
6 the approval of the county commissioners, may from

7 time to time make temporary loans in anticipation of
8 the serial loan authorized by section three in such sums
9 as may be necessary but not exceeding, in the aggregate,
10 three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars,
11 and may issue notes of the county therefor payable in
12 not more than one year from their date or dates of
13 issue.