

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven (by request), petition of William R. Long, Jr., and others (county commissioners) relative to providing for the construction and equipment of a court house for the Third District Court of Bristol and the Bristol County Juvenile Court. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A COURT HOUSE FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL AND THE BRISTOL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT.

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. For the purpose of providing new and adequate
2 facilities for the Bristol County Juvenile Court and the Third
3 District Court of Bristol, the County Commissioners of Bristol
4 County are hereby authorized to construct on a site to be
5 selected by the County Commissioners a building to be known
6 as the Third District Court of Bristol and office building and
7 equip the same. Said building shall contain courtrooms and
8 facilities for the district court, the juvenile court established by
9 Chapter 731 of the Acts of 1972 and the various departments
10 associated therewith. Said commissioners may take by eminent
11 domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or
12 acquire by purchase or otherwise, any land that might be
13 necessary for the purposes of this act, including a sufficient area
14 for parking of motor vehicles of persons in attendance upon said
15 court. Said commissioners may expend for the purpose of this
16 act including the preparation of plans and specifications in
17 connection therewith and for landscaping such sums as may be
18 necessary not exceeding in the aggregate of \$3,600,000.00.

19 Any sums received by the Federal Government for the
20 purpose of this act shall be included in and considered part of
21 the total amount authorized to be expended.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by section one, the
2 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county
3 commissioners may borrow upon the credit of the county such
4 sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate,
5 \$3,600,000.00 and may issue bonds or notes of the county
6 therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Third District
7 Court of Bristol Court House Loan, Act of 1974. Each
8 authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans
9 shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates.
10 The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and
11 countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The
12 county may sell the said securities at public or private sale,
13 upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners
14 may deem proper, but not for less than their par value.
15 Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein
16 provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. The county treasurer of said county, with the
2 approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary
3 notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from
4 their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes
5 under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or
6 notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such
7 temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act.
8 Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes
9 shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

1 SECTION 4. Upon the completion of the building as
2 provided for in section one, the county commissioners are
3 hereby authorized to utilize for county business all facilities
4 vacated as the result of the removal to said building of county
5 offices as authorized by said section one; provided, however, in
6 the event the county commissioners feel that the vacated
7 facilities are not suitable for county business, they may sell said
8 vacated premises at public or private sale or may demolish such
9 facilities and make such use of the property, as in their opinion,
10 is in the best interest of said county.

1 SECTION 5. The provisions of Chapter 1113 of the Acts of
2 1971 providing for the award of contracts for building
3 construction by county commissioners and providing for
4 supervision of such contracts by the Director of Building
5 Construction shall be inapplicable to the provisions of this act.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the various branches of industry and commerce. It is followed by a detailed account of the operations of the different departments of the public service, and a summary of the state of the public treasury. The report concludes with a series of recommendations for the improvement of the administration and the promotion of the general welfare of the country.

The second part of the report contains a detailed account of the operations of the different departments of the public service, and a summary of the state of the public treasury. It is followed by a series of recommendations for the improvement of the administration and the promotion of the general welfare of the country.