

By Mr. Aleixo of Taunton, petition of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., and Leon J. Lombardi for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to borrow money for the preparation of plans and specifications for renovating and equipping the First District Court of Bristol. Counties.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRISTOL COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR RENOVATING AND EQUIPPING THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL.

*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 county commissioners of Bristol County are  
2 hereby authorized to cause plans and specifications to be prepared  
3 for the alteration, addition, expansion, renovation and equipping  
4 of the First District Court of Bristol, and to acquire by eminent  
5 domain or by purchase or otherwise of such land and buildings  
6 that may be necessary for the purpose of this act, including a  
7 sufficient area for the parking of motor vehicles of persons in  
8 attendance in said court;

9 Provided, that the total cost of such plans, specifications, land  
10 acquisition and demolition of any buildings thereon shall not  
11 exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and provided, further, that  
12 such plans and specifications shall be so drawn that the total cost  
13 for the alteration, addition, expansion, land acquisition, demoli-  
14 tion, renovation and equipping of said facilities shall not exceed  
15 seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

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, four  
5 hundred fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of  
6 the county therefore, which shall bear on their face the words,  
7 Bristol County Court House Renovation and Equipping Loan,  
8 First District Court of Bristol, Act of 1977. Each authorized issue  
9 shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in  
10 not more than twenty years from their dates. The bonds or notes  
11 shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a  
12 majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the  
13 said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and  
14 conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not  
15 for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder  
16 shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of  
17 the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.