

By Mr. Pierce of Westfield, petition of Steven D. Pierce, Michael P. Walsh, John P. Burke and Linda J. Melconian that the county commissioners of Hampden County be authorized to borrow money for constructing and equipping a courthouse for the District Court of Western Hampden at Westfield. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A COURT HOUSE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN HAMPDEN AT 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 county commissioners of Hampden county
2 are hereby authorized to construct and originally equip a court
3 house, purchase, renovate or refurbish building or buildings to
4 provide suitable and adequate facilities in the City of Westfield for
5 the district court of Western Hampden. The county commissioners
6 of Hampden county may expend for the purposes of this act
7 including but not limited to land, acquisition, landscaping, park-
8 ing, furnishings, site study and selection, such sums as may be
9 necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three million dollars.
10 Any sums received from the federal government for the purposes of
11 this act shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total
12 amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by section one, the
2 treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commis-
3 sioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as
4 may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three million
5 dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the country therefor, which

6 shall bear on their face the words, Hampden County Court House
7 Construction Loan, District Court of Western Hampden at West-
8 field 1981. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan
9 and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from
10 their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county
11 treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commis-
12 sioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale,
13 upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may
14 deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness
15 incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to
16 chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

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