

SENATE No. 1816

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, June 28, 1977.

The committee on Counties on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Joseph J. Semensi, James J. Collins and others (county commissioners of Norfolk County) that said commissioners be authorized to borrow money for the purchase of land and for constructing and equipping a court house in the town of Dedham for the Superior Court and Probate Court of said county, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1816).

For the Committee,

B. JOSEPH TULLY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE DRAWING OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A COURT HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM FOR THE SUPERIOR AND PROBATE COURTS OF NORFOLK COUNTY.

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 suitable and ade-
2 quate facilities for the superior and probate courts of Norfolk
3 County which shall be located in the town of Dedham, the
4 county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized
5 for the purpose of constructing a court house and/or a park-
6 ing facility for same and are further authorized to cause plans
7 and specifications to be prepared for constructing equipping
8 and furnishing such facilities; provided, that the total cost
9 of such land acquisition, plans and specifications shall not ex-
10 ceed seven hundred thousand dollars; and provided, further,
11 that such plans and specifications shall be so drawn that the
12 total cost of the project including land acquisition, construct-
13 ing and originally equipping and furnishing said facility shall
14 not exceed nineteen million dollars. Any sums received from
15 the Federal government for the purposes of this act shall be
16 included in, and considered a part of, the total amount au-
17 thorized 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
3 Commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county
4 such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggre-
5 gate, seven hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds
6 or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their fact
7 the words, "Norfolk County Superior and Probate Court House
8 Loan, Act of 1977". Each authorized issue shall constitute a
9 separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than

10 twenty years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be
11 signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by a ma-
12 jority of the County Commissioners. The county may sell
13 said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and
14 conditions as the County Commissioners may deem proper,
15 but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred
16 hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to Chap-
17 ter thirty-five of the General Laws.

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