

HOUSE No. 3765

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33, May 16, 1962.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I am enclosing herewith proposed legislation under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, "An Act authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to apply for and accept Federal Funds to assist in Connecting the Town of Westwood with the South Metropolitan Sewerage District."

Chapter 380, Acts of 1955, as amended by chapter 764, Acts of 1957, provided for the inclusion of the town of Westwood within the South Metropolitan Sewerage District and appropriated \$1,000,000 for this purpose, to be financed by a bond issue.

Federal funds have now been made available for part of the cost to the extent of \$160,000. In order to utilize these funds not only to reduce the cost to the Metropolitan District Commission but also to reduce the bond authorization and the necessity for selling bonds in the amount of the federal funds receivable, the attached amendment is recommended.

I would appreciate your filing this bill with the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GIBBONS,
Commissioner of Administration.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FEDERAL FUNDS TO ASSIST IN CONNECTING THE TOWN OF WESTWOOD WITH THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter three hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hun-
2 dred and fifty-five, as amended by chapter seven hundred and
3 sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, is
4 hereby further amended in section fourteen by adding at the
5 end of section fourteen the following: — The commission is au-
6 thorized to apply for and accept any federal funds, as a grant
7 or reimbursement, available for sewerage projects, and any such
8 funds received prior to the issuing of the bonds authorized to be
9 sold under said chapter three hundred and eighty as amended
10 by said chapter seven hundred and sixty-four shall be used
11 without further appropriation in lieu of issuing of such bonds,
12 and the total of the bonds authorized aforesaid shall be reduced
13 by the amount of the federal funds so received. In the event
14 that such federal funds shall be received after the issuance of
15 the total amount of bonds authorized aforesaid, such federal
16 funds shall be credited to the Metropolitan District Sewerage
17 Fund.