

HOUSE No. 2165

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua that the county commissioners of Essex County be authorized to have plans and specifications made for a new Superior Court building for the courts and the various departments of said county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO HAVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MADE INCLUDING THE HIRING OF ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, APPRAISERS AND LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW SUPERIOR COURT BUILDING FOR THE COURTS AND THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE 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. The county commissioners of the county of
2 Essex are hereby authorized to have plans and specifications
3 prepared, including the hiring of engineers, architects, ap-
4 praisers and legal services for the construction of a new
5 Superior Court House for the courts and the various depart-
6 ments of the county, including the First District Court. Said
7 commissioners may take by eminent domain under the pro-
8 visions of General Laws, chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by
9 purchase or otherwise any land that may be necessary for the
10 purposes of this act.

1 SECTION 2. For the aforesaid purpose, the treasurer of said
2 county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may
3 borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be
4 necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, and

5 may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall
6 bear on their face the words, Essex County Superior Court
7 House, Act of 1969. Each authorized issue shall constitute a
8 separate loan, and such loans shall be payable not more than
9 five years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed
10 by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of
11 the county commissioners, the county may sell the said
12 securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and
13 conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper,
14 but not less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred
15 hereunder shall, except as herein provides, be subject to
16 chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.