

HOUSE No. 1590

By Mr. Welsh of Boston, petition of Frederick W. Mansfield (mayor) that the city of Boston be authorized to borrow money on account of public welfare and soldiers' benefits and federal emergency unemployment relief projects. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

An Act authorizing the City of Boston to borrow on Account of Public Welfare, Soldiers' Benefits and Federal Emergency Unemployment Relief Projects.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
4 mediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 city of Boston, by vote of the
2 city council, with the approval of the mayor, in the
3 manner specified in section two of chapter four hun-
4 dred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred
5 and nine, as most recently amended by chapter two
6 hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred
7 and thirty-four, may, during the calendar year nine-
8 teen hundred and thirty-seven, incur such debt as
9 may be approved by the board established under

10 section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nine-
11 teen hundred and thirty-three, for use only for meet-
12 ing appropriations made or to be made for public
13 welfare, including mothers' aid and old age assist-
14 ance, soldiers' benefits, including state aid, military
15 aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief, and any fed-
16 eral emergency unemployment relief project, and may
17 issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their
18 face the words, — City of Boston Municipal Relief
19 Loan, Act of 1937. Each authorized issue shall con-
20 stitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid
21 in not more than ten years from their dates and,
22 except as herein provided, shall be subject to the
23 provisions, applicable to the city of Boston, of chap-
24 ter forty-four of the General Laws, as amended, ex-
25 clusive of the limitation contained in the first para-
26 graph of section seven thereof. Debt incurred under
27 the provisions of this act shall be outside the statu-
28 tory limit of indebtedness of said city of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. The members of the board aforesaid,
2 when acting under this act, shall receive from the
3 commonwealth compensation to the same extent as
4 provided for services under chapter three hundred
5 and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and
6 thirty-three, as amended.