
Accompanying the eighth recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 122). Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION MAY EXPEND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES IN THE CITIES OF MELROSE, MALDEN, EVERETT AND REVERE AND THE TOWNS OF SAUGUS, STONEHAM AND WAKEFIELD.

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 further carrying out the
2 drainage and flood control works authorized by chapter five
3 hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred
4 and fifty-five, as amended by chapter three hundred and
5 thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-six,
6 chapter six hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen
7 hundred and fifty-seven, chapter six hundred and forty of
8 the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and further
9 authorized by chapter five hundred and nineteen of the acts
10 of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, by chapter five hundred
11 and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-
12 three, and by chapter six hundred and eighty-three of the
13 acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, the metropolitan
14 district commission may expend in addition to the amounts
15 authorized by said chapter five hundred and seventy-four, as
16 amended, and by said chapter five hundred and nineteen,
17 by said chapter five hundred and ninety-five and by said
18 chapter six hundred and eighty-three, a sum not to exceed
19 one million dollars.

20 Engineering and administrative expenses, including, but
21 not limited to, personnel, materials, supplies and transporta-
22 tion costs, incurred under this act and under all aforesaid
23 prior acts, shall be considered to be part of the direct costs
24 of the projects and works for which they are incurred.

1 SECTION 2. Said commission, for the purposes of this act,
2 may on behalf of the commonwealth take by eminent domain
3 under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire
4 by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water courses, rights of
5 way or easements, and shall have all the rights, powers and
6 duties and be subject to the limitations of section thirty-two
7 of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws; provided, how-
8 ever, that cities and towns in the area or areas within which
9 construction may occur shall grant to the commission the
10 right to enter upon any public land and to construct such
11 facilities as may be necessary without recourse to damages
12 therefor. The commission, however, shall, as provided in said
13 section thirty-two, heed all reasonable requests of officials of
14 said cities and towns to restore such public property to its
15 present condition in so far as is practical.

1 SECTION 3. To meet the expenditures necessary in carry-
2 ing out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall,
3 upon request of the governor, issue and sell at public or
4 private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with
5 interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an
6 amount to be specified by the governor from time to time,
7 but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of one million
8 dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid,
9 shall be designated on their face, Drainage and Flood Con-
10 trol Loan, Act of 1969, and shall be on the serial payment
11 plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding twenty
12 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court
13 pursuant to Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendment
14 to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the maturities
15 thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the
16 several years of the period of amortization other than the
17 final year, shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the

18 state treasurer it is practical to make them. Said bonds shall
19 bear interest semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer,
20 with the approval of the governor, shall fix. The initial
21 maturities of such bonds shall be payable not later than one
22 year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not
23 later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

