
[LOCAL APPROVAL]

TOWN OF BERKLEY
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

The following was taken from the Town Clerk's records of the special town meeting held on May 6, 1974.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectment to file on behalf of the Town a petition with the Massachusetts Legislature for legislation authorizing the Treasurer to pay certain unpaid bills of the School Department which are unenforceable.

Article 5 Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town a petition with the Massachusetts Legislature to enact a special law authorizing the Treasurer of the Town of Berkley to pay certain unpaid bills in the amount of four thousand eight dollars and seventy-two cents to Carl E. Stonstrom and Sanford Electrical Company, Inc. which are unenforceable because they are in violation of the state bidding law.

Carried

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS
Town Clerk
Berkley, Massachusetts

A true Copy Attest:

Town Seal

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF BERKLEY TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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 treasurer of the town of Berkley is hereby
2 authorized to pay from any available funds unpaid bills in the
3 amount of three thousand one hundred twenty dollars and
4 twenty-two cents to Carl E. Stonstrom and eight hundred
5 eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents to Sanford Electrical Com-
6 pany, Inc. for materials furnished to and labor performed for
7 said town during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nine-
8 teen hundred and seventy-four, which bills are legally unen-
9 forceable against the town by reason of its failure to comply
10 with the law relative to competitive bidding.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the accountant of
2 said town for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under
3 authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been
4 signed and filed with said town accountant, stating under the
5 penalties of perjury that the materials or work for which
6 said bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or an
7 employee of said town and that such materials and work were
8 delivered and performed and actually received by said town.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate re-
2 quired by section two which is false and who thereby re-
3 ceives payment for materials and labor which were not re-
4 ceived by said town shall be punished by imprisonment for
5 not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three
6 hundred dollars, or both.

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