
Accompanying the third recommendation of the Department of Natural Resources (House, No. 134). Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO RECEIVE AND ALLOCATE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE EXTENSION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO BORROW MONEY FOR SAID PURPOSES.

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 department of natural resources may enter
2 into agreements with the federal government for the receipt
3 and allocation of federal funds available to the common-
4 wealth under the provisions of Public Law 88-578, as
5 amended, cited as the Land and Water Conservation Fund
6 Act of 1965 to an amount not to exceed fifteen million
7 dollars, for the extension or enlargement of outdoor recrea-
8 tion projects authorized or funded by the general court prior
9 to January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, which are
10 under the control and supervision of the department of
11 natural resources, the division of fisheries and game, the
12 metropolitan district commission, or for approved outdoor
13 recreation projects of political subdivisions of the common-
14 wealth, provided that such projects are open to the general
15 public.

1 SECTION 2. Any sums allocated by the department of
2 natural resources to state agencies, notwithstanding any
3 provision of law to the contrary, shall be in addition to the

4 amounts authorized prior to January first, nineteen hundred
5 and sixty-nine by the general court for outdoor recreation
6 projects. The authorizations and appropriations contained in
7 this act shall be in addition to those contained in chapter
8 seven hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and
9 sixty-seven, as amended by chapter eighty-five of the acts of
10 nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

1 SECTION 3. To provide funds for the purposes of this act
2 and for meeting federal allocations in anticipation of the
3 sums to be received from the federal government under
4 section two there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen
5 million dollars from the Federal Capital Improvement Fund
6 established by section two B of chapter twenty-nine of the
7 General Laws, and said appropriation shall expire on June
8 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

1 SECTION 4. In anticipation of the receipt of federal funds,
2 the state treasurer may borrow from time to time, on the
3 credit of the commonwealth, such sums as may be necessary
4 for the purpose of meeting payments authorized by section
5 four and may issue and renew, from time to time, notes of the
6 commonwealth therefor, bearing interest payable at such
7 times and at such rates as shall be fixed by the state
8 treasurer. Such notes shall be issued and may be renewed one
9 or more times for such terms, not exceeding one year, as the
10 governor may recommend to the general court in accordance
11 with Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the
12 Constitution of the Commonwealth, but the final maturities
13 of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall not be later
14 than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.
15 **Notwithstanding any provisions of this act, such notes shall**
16 **be general obligations of the commonwealth. Notwithstand-**
17 **ing the amount appropriated, sums authorized to be borrowed**
18 **in this section shall not exceed the amounts certified by the**
19 **proper federal authorities as the federal share of the cost**
20 **of such projects and provided further that amounts received**
21 **from the federal government shall be deposited in the Federal**
22 **Capital Improvement Fund and shall be available to repay**

23 any note or notes issued as provided in this action; and
24 provided, further, that all payments on account of interest
25 shall be allocated by the state treasurer to the funds financing
26 the loan accounts for projects previously authorized by the
27 general court in proportion to which the allocation had been
28 made to the particular bond funds.

1 SECTION 5. Section 3 of chapter 707 of the acts of 1967, as
2 amended by section 2 of chapter 85 of the acts of 1968, is
3 further amended by striking out said section 3 and inserting
4 in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 3.* Any sums allocated by the department of
6 natural resources to state agencies, notwithstanding any
7 provision of law to the contrary, shall be in addition to the
8 amounts authorized prior to January first, nineteen hundred
9 and sixty-seven by the general court for outdoor recreation
10 projects.

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