

By Mr. Jones, a petition of Victor F. Adams and others, selectmen, that the town of Barnstable be authorized to lease land for public parking purposes and to install parking meters, and to borrow money therefor. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE TO LEASE LAND FOR PUBLIC PARKING PURPOSES AND TO INSTALL PARKING METERS, AND TO BORROW MONEY THEREFOR.

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. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of sec-
 2 tion twenty-two B of chapter forty of the General Laws or of
 3 any other provision of law, the town of Barnstable may acquire
 4 land by lease, for terms not exceeding ninety-nine years, for
 5 the purpose of providing public parking places.

1 SECTION 2. Said town may install in public parking areas
 2 owned by it or on land leased by it under section one of this
 3 act parking meters or other similar devices and the proceeds
 4 from such meters or other devices shall be used for paying for
 5 such leases, for constructing or reconstructing, surfacing,
 6 operating and maintaining parking areas owned or leased by
 7 the town, and for policing the same.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of acquiring land for public
 2 parking areas in the village of Hyannis and for improving the
 3 same, for installing parking meters or other similar devices
 4 in such public parking areas, for policing, maintaining and
 5 operating said areas, and for laying out, altering and relocating
 6 public ways in the town, the town of Barnstable may from time
 7 to time within a period of ten years from the effective date of

8 this act, borrow such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate,
9 five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes
10 therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable
11 Public Parking Loan, Act of 1965. Each authorized issue shall
12 constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in
13 not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness
14 incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory
15 limit provided by chapter forty-four of the General Laws, and
16 shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions
17 of said chapter forty-four, exclusive of the limitation contained
18 in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.