

HOUSE No. 3836

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 12, 1962.

The committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the House to whom was referred the special report of the Commissioner of Administration (under authority of section 7 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 610 of the Acts of 1948) recommending legislation to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the development of water resources constructed under the direction of the Water Resources Commission (House, No. 3703), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3836).

For the committee,

ANTHONY M. COLONNA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

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. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause
3 (53) the following new clause: —

4 (54) For the purpose of making funds available for payment
5 to the commonwealth for the town's share of the cost of con-
6 struction, including acquisition of land, of multi-purpose reser-
7 voirs and other water resource developments, which are to be
8 constructed under the direction of the Water Resources Com-
9 mission.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after clause (7A) the following
3 clause: —

4 (7B) For the payment of the town's share of the cost to in-
5 crease the storage capacity of any reservoir, including land ac-
6 quisition, constructed by the water resources commission for
7 flood prevention or water resources utilization, twenty years.

1 SECTION 3. Section 8 of said chapter 44 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the last paragraph as appearing in the Tercen-
3 tenary Edition, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph: —

5 Debts for purposes mentioned in clauses (3), (4), (5), (6),
6 (7), (7A) and (7B) of this section shall not be authorized to an
7 amount exceeding ten per cent of the last preceding assessed
8 valuation of the city or town.