



City of Cambridge

114.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting **Senate 2013** (attached) which authorized bonding for the building of new libraries statewide and may help us to build a new Cambridge library.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

SENATE. No. 2013

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, November 12, 1997.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill providing for the improvement of public libraries (Senate, No. 1418), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2013).

[Bond Authorization: \$160,963,000.00.]

For the committee,

STANLEY C. ROSENBERG^a and
ROBERT A. ANTONIONI.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat
2 its purpose, which is to immediately provide for the improvement
3 of public libraries within the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby
4 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public convenience.

*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. To provide for a capital outlay program for the
2 improvement of public libraries within, the commonwealth, the
3 sum set forth in section 2 is hereby made available from the
4 General Capital Projects Fund, so-called, subject to the provisions
5 of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and approval
6 thereof. The sum authorized in said section 2 shall be in addition
7 to any amounts previously made available for the purpose.

1 SECTION 2.

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

7000-8988 For grants to cities and towns for approved public library projects as authorized by sections 19G through 19I, inclusive, of chapter 78 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, grants for approved public library projects may be awarded for projects for which construction commenced after April 10, 1996; provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 of the amount authorized herein shall be made available, subject to a 50 percent matching contribution from funds raised through private contributions to the library of last recourse in order to complete the McKim restoration project, so called; provided further, that an additional \$2,000,000 of the amount authorized herein shall be made available, subject to a 50 percent matching contribution from funds raised through private contributions and a

100 percent match from the city in which said library of last recourse is located for said McKim restoration project in the event that said \$8,000,000 has been committed; provided further, that not more than \$963,000 of the amount authorized herein may be expended by the board of library commissioners for the administrative costs directly attributable to the projects funded herein, including the cost of temporary personnel; provided, however, that no permanent personnel shall be compensated from this item; provided further, that the board of library commissioners shall file an annual spending plan with the house and senate committees on ways and means which details, by subsidiary, all temporary personnel and administrative costs charged to this item

160,963,000

1 SECTION 3. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying
2 out the provisions of section 2, the state treasurer shall, upon
3 request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the common-
4 wealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to
5 time, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$160,963,000.
6 All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be
7 designated on their face, Public Library Improvement Loan Act
8 of 1997, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years not
9 exceeding twenty years, as the governor may recommend to the
10 general court pursuant to Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amend-
11 ments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth; provided, how-
12 ever, that all such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30,
13 2023. All interest and payments on account of principal on such
14 obligations shall be payable from the Local Aid Fund. Bonds and
15 interest thereon issued under the authority of this section shall,
16 notwithstanding any other provisions of this act be general obliga-
17 tions of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. The state treasurer may borrow from time to time
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3 sary for the purpose of meeting payments authorized by section 3
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8 exceeding one year, as the governor may recommend to the
9 general court in accordance with Section 3 of Article LXII of the
10 Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth; but the

11 final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall
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