

# SENATE . . . . No. 438

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Mr. Quigley moves that this bill be substituted, by amendment, for the Senate Bill No. 413.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Water Works System of the City of  
Springfield.

*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. Chapter three hundred and seven-  
2 teen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
3 six is hereby amended by striking out section  
4 twelve, and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
5 lowing new section:— *Section 12.* The city of  
6 Springfield acting as aforesaid may supply water  
7 to the cities and towns located in Hampden  
8 county, except the city of Holyoke, upon such  
9 terms as may be agreed between the city of  
10 Springfield and each city and town so supplied:  
11 *provided* the said city of Springfield shall first

12 covenant to furnish water to any city or town  
13 in Hampden county through which a water main  
14 conveying water to the city of Springfield passes,  
15 which shall have applied through its city coun-  
16 cil or board of selectmen or water commissioners,  
17 within a\*period of six months after the passage  
18 of this act.

19 The city of Springfield, with the consent of  
20 the board or body having charge of the system  
21 or plant in any such city or town, may furnish  
22 water to persons or corporations in such cities  
23 and towns as it may supply with water under  
24 the provisions of this section, and it may fur-  
25 nish water to persons and corporations in cities  
26 and towns not so supplied, with the consent of  
27 the board or body having charge of the system  
28 or plant in such city or town; may acquire the  
29 water works system or plant in any city or town  
30 to which water is supplied under the provisions  
31 of this act, upon such terms as may be agreed  
32 between the city of Springfield and the owner or  
33 owners of such system or plant with the consent  
34 of such city or town; and such system or plant  
35 so acquired may become a part of the system of  
36 the city of Springfield; and said city of Spring-  
37 field may generate power for use in the develop-  
38 ment of its water system and may generate for  
39 and transmit power to any persons or corpora-  
40 tions whose waters, power rights or property have  
41 been or may be affected by the taking of the  
42 waters of said Little river, but said city shall not  
43 generate electricity for itself or any person or

44 corporation for any other purpose than as speci-  
45 fied herein; and said city of Springfield may take  
46 and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands,  
47 rights of way, easements and property which said  
48 board may deem necessary for carrying out any  
49 of the purposes provided for in this section.

50 Buildings erected and mechanical appliances  
51 hereafter installed and used in the generation of  
52 electricity for sale, under the provisions of this  
53 act, and transmission lines and equipment for the  
54 carrying of the electricity may be valued for pur-  
55 poses of taxation at the fair cash value thereof,  
56 and the tax collected by such towns within which  
57 the same may be located.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

