

SENATE . . . . No. 489

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, May 3, 1912.

The committee on Water Supply, to whom was recommitted the Senate bill relative to the water works system of the city of Springfield (Senate, No. 438), report that the same ought to pass, in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the committee,

FREDERIC M. HERSEY.

## 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 seventeen of the  
2 acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended  
3 by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following:— *Section 12.* The city of Springfield acting  
5 as aforesaid may supply water to the cities and towns in  
6 the county of Hampden, except the city of Holyoke, upon  
7 such terms as may be agreed between the city of Springfield  
8 and each city and town so supplied. The city of Spring-  
9 field, with the consent of the board or body having charge  
10 of the system or plant in any such city or town, may furnish  
11 water both to persons and corporations in the cities and  
12 towns so supplied, and also to persons and corporations  
13 in cities and towns not so supplied. The city of Springfield  
14 may acquire the water works system or plant in any city  
15 or town to which water is supplied under the provisions  
16 of this act, upon such terms as may be agreed between the  
17 city of Springfield and the owner or owners of such system  
18 or plant, with the consent of such city or town; and such

19 system or plant so acquired may become a part of the  
20 water works system of the city of Springfield.

1 SECTION 2. The city of Springfield may generate power  
2 for its own use in the development of its water system and  
3 may generate for, and transmit power to, any persons or  
4 corporations whose waters, power rights or property have  
5 been or may be affected by the taking of the waters of said  
6 Little river, but said city shall not generate electricity  
7 for itself or for any person or corporation for any other  
8 purpose than that which is specified herein; and the city of  
9 Springfield may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise,  
10 any lands, rights of way, easements and property which  
11 said board may deem necessary for carrying out any of the  
12 purposes mentioned in this section.

1 SECTION 3. All property, buildings and machinery here-  
2 after acquired, constructed, installed, used or appropriated  
3 for the generation of electricity for sale under the provi-  
4 sions of this act may be valued for the purpose of taxation  
5 at the fair cash value thereof, and the tax thereon may be  
6 collected by the towns within which the same are located.  
7 But nothing herein contained shall be construed as author-  
8 izing the taxation of dams, reservoirs and other structures  
9 used and appropriated for any other purpose than the  
10 generating of electricity for sale. •

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

