

HOUSE No. 694

Bill accompanying the petition of Jens J. Madsen for legislation to authorize the Holyoke Water Power Company to manufacture, sell and distribute electricity. Public Lighting. January 25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

To extend the Authority of the Holyoke Water Power Company to manufacture, sell and distribute Electricity for Power Purposes.

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 one of chapter three hundred
2 and fifty of an act to authorize the Holyoke Water
3 Power Company to manufacture, sell and distribute
4 electricity for power purposes and passed by the general
5 court in the year nineteen hundred and three, and ap-
6 proved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three, is
7 hereby amended as follows:— by inserting after the
8 word “except”, in the seventh line from the end of said
9 section, the word:— First,— and then by adding at the
10 end of said section as follows:—

11 Second. That it may sell electricity in any quantity
12 to, and for any use on the premises of, any tenant or
13 tenants occupying the whole or any portion of any mill
14 or factory building or buildings in Holyoke which said
15 Holyoke Water Power Company has constructed or ac-
16 quired since the first day of January, nineteen hundred
17 and nine, or which it may hereafter construct or acquire ;
18 and any such tenant may purchase of said company elec-
19 tricity in any quantity and for any use on his premises ;
20 but this right shall continue only so long as said Holyoke
21 Water Power Company shall continue to own, or have
22 an interest by virtue of a real estate mortgage in, said
23 building or buildings, — so that said section one of said
24 chapter three hundred and fifty of nineteen hundred and
25 three, when so amended, shall read as follows : —

26 *Section 1.* The Holyoke Water Power Company,
27 incorporated by chapter six of the acts of the year
28 eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, is hereby authorized to
29 manufacture electricity for power purposes, within the
30 city of Holyoke and the town of South Hadley, and to
31 sell and distribute the same in any of the cities and towns
32 within the counties of Hampden or Hampshire, upon re-
33 ceiving the approval of the mayor and aldermen of any
34 such city, or of the selectmen of any such town : *pro-*
35 *vided, however,* that it shall not sell or deliver electricity
36 to any one purchaser in a quantity less than one hundred
37 horse power at any time, nor until it has made with such
38 purchaser a written contract providing that such pur-
39 chaser shall use such electricity in his own business only,
40 and upon his own property, except —

41 First. That it may sell to any city or town within
42 the counties of Hampden or Hampshire which has estab-
43 lished or may hereafter establish a municipal lighting
44 plant, and any such city or town may purchase of said

45 company electricity in any quantity and for any pur-
46 pose for which such city or town can legally use the
47 same.

48 Second. That it may sell electricity in any quantity
49 to, and for any use on the premises of, any tenant or
50 tenants occupying the whole or any portion of any mill
51 or factory building or buildings in Holyoke which said
52 Holyoke Water Power Company has constructed or ac-
53 quired since the first day of January, nineteen hundred
54 and nine, or which it may hereafter construct or acquire ;
55 and any such tenant may purchase of said company elec-
56 tricity in any quantity and for any use on his premises ;
57 but this right shall continue only so long as said Holyoke
58 Water Power Company shall continue to own, or have
59 an interest by virtue of a real estate mortgage in, said
60 building or buildings.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

