

*Chap. 513* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Public play-  
grounds in  
certain cities  
and towns.

SECTION 1. Every city and town in the commonwealth having a population of more than ten thousand, accepting the provisions of this act shall, after the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, provide and maintain at least one public playground conveniently located and of suitable size and equipment, for the recreation and physical education of the minors of such city or town, and at least one other playground for every additional twenty thousand of its population.

Appointment  
and compen-  
sation of super-  
visor.

SECTION 2. Cities and towns may appoint, and determine the compensation of, a qualified supervisor of each playground, who shall direct the sports and exercises thereon.

Land may be  
taken, etc.

SECTION 3. In cities and towns where the provisions of this act are not already satisfied, land for the purpose aforesaid may be taken, and the money necessary to pay for such land may be raised in accordance with sections nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws; and any land owned by the city or town may be set aside by vote of the city council, or of the board of selectmen, for the purposes of this act.

Acceptance of  
act.

SECTION 4. In cities and towns which have a population of more than ten thousand, and which have not already satisfied the provisions of this act, the following question shall be placed on the official ballot at the next city or town election: — Shall chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, requiring certain cities and towns to provide public playgrounds, be accepted by this (city or town)?

When to take  
effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect in any city or town to which it applies upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting as aforesaid.

*Approved May 12, 1908.*