

**PLAYGROUNDS, SECOND CLASS CITIES AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE LAND**  
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AN ACT

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Authorizing cities of the second class to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property, within or without the corporate limits of such cities, for playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers, and providing for annexation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for, and the right is hereby conferred upon, cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use, and appropriate private property for the purpose of acquiring, making, enlarging, extending, maintaining, and operating, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers, within or without the corporate limits of such cities, whenever the councils thereof shall, by ordinance or resolution, determine thereon, and provided that, where such property is outside of the city, it may be annexed thereto by ordinance of such city.

Section 2. In exercising the power aforesaid, all proceedings for ascertaining damages and the assessing of benefits incident thereto, shall be in accordance with the law authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, private property for public playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and public park purposes.