

**WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, LEASING OF**  
**Act of May 3, 1917, P.L. 141, No. 74**  
AN ACT

CL. 53

Authorizing cities, boroughs, and towns to lease water-supply works and systems; providing for the operation thereof, and the establishment of rates.

**Compiler's Note:** Section 4701 of Act 317 of 1931 provided that Act 74 is repealed insofar as it relates to third class cities.

**Compiler's Note:** Section 3301 of Act 336 of 1927 provided that Act 74 is repealed insofar as it relates to boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the council of any city, borough, or town of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may, on behalf of such city, borough, or town, enter into a contract with any private individual, copartnership, association, or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works, systems and property, or both, of such private individual, copartnership, association, or corporation.

Section 2. The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the city, borough, or town and the private individual, copartnership, association, or corporation.

Section 3. The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such city, borough, or town by purchase or condemnation proceedings.

Section 4. The council of the city, borough, or town, with the consent of the Public Service Commission, shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such city, borough, or town to individuals, copartnerships, associations, or corporations.