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SENATE BILL NO. 347

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR O'LAUGHLIN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 91.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to boards of public works in certain cities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 91.450, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 91.450,
3 to read as follows:

91.450. Any city of the third or fourth class, and any
2 town or village, and any city now organized or which may
3 hereafter be organized and having a special charter, and
4 which now has or may hereafter have less than thirty
5 thousand inhabitants, shall have power to erect or to
6 acquire, by purchase or otherwise, maintain and operate,
7 waterworks, gas works, electric light and power plant, steam
8 heating plant, or any other device or plant for furnishing
9 light, power or heat, telephone plant or exchange, street
10 railway or any other public transportation, conduit system,
11 public auditorium or convention hall, which are hereby
12 declared public utilities, and such cities, towns or
13 villages are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for
14 the erection or extension of the same by the issue of bonds
15 therefor, and any city, town or village which may own,
16 maintain or operate, and which may hereafter acquire, by
17 purchase or otherwise, and operate, or which may engage in
18 the construction of any of the plants, systems or works

19 mentioned in this section, is hereby authorized and
20 empowered to establish, by ordinance, within such city, town
21 or village, an executive department to be known as "The
22 Board of Public Works", to consist of four persons, electors
23 of said city, town or village, who have resided therein for
24 a period of two years next before their appointment, **or any**
25 **resident of the county that receives services from such**
26 **board**, who shall be appointed by the mayor of such city,
27 town or village, and confirmed by the common council in such
28 manner as other appointive officers of such city, town or
29 village are appointed and confirmed. The members of such
30 board shall hold office for a term of four years each, or
31 until their successors are appointed and qualified;
32 provided, that the members of said board shall hold office
33 for a term of four years each, except the first incumbents,
34 as members of said board of public works, who shall be
35 appointed and hold office for the term of one, two, three
36 and four years respectively.

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