RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS
Act 156 of 1917

AN ACT authorizing cities, villages, counties, townships and school districts to operate systems of public recreation and playgrounds.


The People of the State of Michigan enact:

123.51 Public recreation system; powers of municipality.
Sec. 1. Any city, village, county or township may operate a system of public recreation and playgrounds; acquire, equip and maintain land, buildings or other recreational facilities; employ a superintendent of recreation and assistants; vote and expend funds for the operation of such system.


123.52 Public recreation system; powers of school district.
Sec. 2. Any school district may operate a system of public recreation and playgrounds, may vote a tax to provide funds for operating same, and may exercise all other powers enumerated in section 1.


123.53 Public recreation system; operation.
Sec. 3. Any city, village, county, township or school district may operate such a system independently or they may cooperate in its conduct in any manner in which they may mutually agree; or they may delegate the operation of the system to a recreation board created by any or all of them, and appropriate money, voted for this purpose, to such board.


123.54 Public recreation system; location.
Sec. 4. Any municipal corporation or board given charge of the recreation system is authorized to conduct its activities on (1) property under its custody and management; (2) other public property, under the custody of other municipal corporations or boards, with the consent of such corporations or boards; (3) private property, with the consent of the owners.