

CHAPTER 114.

[S. B. 59.]

MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.

AN ACT relating to passenger transportation systems owned by municipal corporations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Municipal transportation system—Certain powers granted.

SECTION 1. Every passenger transportation system owned by a municipal corporation may:

(1) Engage in planning, studies and surveys with respect to areas within and beyond the corporate boundaries of such municipal corporation, in order to develop a sound factual basis for any possible future adjustment or expansion of such municipally owned passenger transportation system;

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(2) Purchase or lease privately owned passenger transportation systems: *Provided*, That such purchases shall not, per se, extend the area of service of such municipally owned passenger transportation system;

(3) Contract with privately owned passenger transportation systems in order to provide adequate service in the service area of the municipal transportation system.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1957.

Passed the House March 10, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1957.