

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1383

H. P. 996

House of Representatives, February 8, 1961

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stewart of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Trespass on Residential Property.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 131, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 165 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Trespass on commercial or residential property. Whoever willfully enters in and upon any land commercially used, including parking lots, or whoever willfully enters in and upon residential property or the improved lands appertaining to any farm, summer camp or cottage, or whoever parks any motor vehicle in any private drive or way in a manner to block the same or on a public highway in such a manner as to block the entrance to a private driveway, **walk**, gate or barway, or whoever willfully permits his cattle, horses, sheep or swine to enter in and upon residential property, including summer residences and cottages after having been forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant thereof, either personally or by an appropriate notice posted conspicuously on the premises, shall be guilty of trespass and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both ~~such fine~~ **and imprisonment.**'