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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 326, L. D. 478, Bill, "An Act  
Providing for a Revised Charter for the City of Portland."

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Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 3rd sentence of section 4 of Article III and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

'The school committee shall as soon as practicable after the organization of their board submit to the city council budget estimates of the various sums required for the support of public schools for the ensuing fiscal year and shall thereafter provide the city council with such information relating to such estimates as the city council shall require.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out section 1 of Article VIII in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 1. No personal interest.** No city manager, no member of the city council, no subordinate city officer, no member of any board or commission charged with the expenditure of any money appropriated by the city council or belonging to the city, no officer or employee of the city, elected or appointed, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or in behalf of the City of Portland for work or material, or the purchase thereof, to be furnished to or performed for the city, and all contracts made in violation hereof are void and the city treasurer is expressly forbidden to pay any money out of the city treasury on account of any such contract. No such officer or employee, except a policeman or fireman, shall accept or receive from any person, firm or corporation acting under a franchise or license from the city, any frank, free pass, free ticket, or free service, or accept directly or indirectly from any such person, firm or corporation, any service upon terms more favorable than those granted to the public generally. This provision shall not apply, how-

ever, to any free service now or hereafter provided for by contract, franchise or ordinance.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 5 of Article VIII the following additional sentence:

'Appeal from such conviction may be had to the Superior Court as provided in Revised Statutes, chapter 146, section 22, as amended.'