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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 159
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7 H.P. 134

House of Representatives, January 23, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Price Charged for
18 Copies of Voting List Tapes.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §175, as amended by PL 1973, c. 414, §6,
23 is further amended by adding at the end a new para-
24 graph to read:

25 In any municipality where the voting list is re-
26 corded on magnetic tape or electronic data processing
27 cards, the registrar shall furnish a copy of that
28 tape or those cards to any person requesting such a
29 copy. The registrar shall charge a fee for that copy
30 which shall not exceed the cost of reproducing that
31 tape or those cards and which shall not change in any
32 calendar year. The fee shall accrue to the registrar
33 unless the legislative body of the municipality votes
34 otherwise.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require that in municipalities where voting lists are kept on computer tapes or data processing cards, that copies be furnished upon request and for a fee not to exceed the cost of reproducing the tapes or cards.

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