

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals  
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2015

---

Legislative Document

No. 902

---

H.P. 621

House of Representatives, March 12, 2015

**Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Parking for Persons  
with Physical Disabilities**

---

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Lisbon.  
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BLACK of Wilton, LONG of Sherman, MALABY of  
Hancock, PETERSON of Rumford, POULIOT of Augusta, REED of Carmel, TIMBERLAKE  
of Turner.

1           **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission To Study  
2 Parking for Persons with Physical Disabilities, referred to in this resolve as "the  
3 commission," is established; and be it further

4           **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of  
5 9 members appointed as follows:

6           1. Two members of the Senate with expertise in the subject matter of the study  
7 appointed by the President of the Senate;

8           2. Three members of the House of Representatives with expertise in the subject  
9 matter of the study appointed by the Speaker of the House;

10          3. One member of the Maine Statewide Independent Living Council appointed by  
11 the President of the Senate;

12          4. One member who has knowledge and expertise in the federal Americans with  
13 Disabilities Act appointed by the Speaker of the House;

14          5. One representative of the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor  
15 Vehicles appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall consider any recommendations  
16 submitted within 20 days of the effective date of this section by the Secretary of State  
17 regarding persons who have expertise in the subject matter of the study; and

18          6. One representative of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
19 Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services appointed by the Governor. The  
20 Governor shall consider any recommendations submitted within 20 days of the effective  
21 date of this section by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management  
22 regarding persons who have expertise in the subject matter of the study; and be it further

23           **Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved:** That the first-named Senate member is the Senate  
24 chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the  
25 commission; and be it further

26           **Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved:** That all  
27 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this  
28 resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative  
29 Council once all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all members,  
30 the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission. If 30 days or more  
31 after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been  
32 made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority  
33 for the commission to meet and conduct its business; and be it further

34           **Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall study parking issues that  
35 exist for persons with physical disabilities in this State and make recommendations for  
36 changes to current law to improve accessibility and convenience. The commission shall,  
37 at a minimum, review the laws and rules in other states that may work successfully in this  
38 State concerning on-street and off-street parking for persons with physical disabilities.

1 The commission shall also consult with businesses and experts in traffic management and  
2 parking design; and be it further

3 **Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the Legislative Council shall provide  
4 necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further

5 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 2, 2015, the commission  
6 shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested  
7 legislation, for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This resolve establishes the Commission To Study Parking for Persons with Physical  
10 Disabilities.