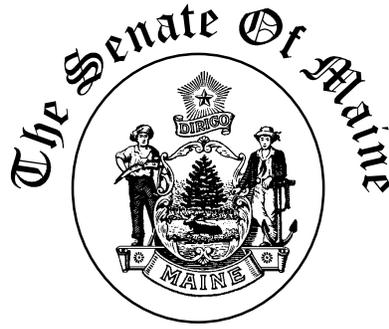


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**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**12th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Jordan Shaw, Trinity United Methodist Church in Farmington.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Justin M. Chenette of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 2, 2017.

Doctor of the day, John P. Herzog, D.O .

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**Michael D. Thibodeau**  
*Senate President*

**Heather J.R. Priest**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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**Joint Resolutions**

(4-7) On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative **HARLOW** of Portland and Senator: **DION** of Cumberland, Representatives: **COLLINGS** of Portland, **FARNSWORTH** of Portland, **JORGENSEN** of Portland, **MOONEN** of Portland, **SANBORN** of Portland, **SYLVESTER** of Portland, **TALBOT ROSS** of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 156

**STATE OF MAINE**

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN**

**JOINT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING PORTLAND  
PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 150TH  
ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library is a vital civic and cultural center for the City of Portland and for the State, fostering learning and engagement for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library is committed to "Building a City of Readers" for all the joy, learning and wisdom that reading provides; and

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library improves the creative, economic, educational and technological health of the region through its collections, programs, outreach and partnerships throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library is the most visited cultural institution in the State and provides open access and support to 675,000 visitors annually, who make use of its services and its collection of more than 300,000 books, audiobooks, recordings, movies, archives and digital resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library serves as the Area Reference and Research Center for the Maine State Library, offering free library services to residents of York County, Cumberland County and assigned areas in Oxford County as well as providing services and support for the libraries in these communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library is a leader in collaborative library service initiatives statewide, particularly Maine InfoNet and its shared systems, and in national initiatives that connect patrons in the State to the collections of the world's great libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library is a key partner within the City of Portland and statewide in the preservation of local history and promotion of the community's cultural vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, incorporated on January 22, 1867, following the Portland fire of 1866, Portland Public Library was described shortly thereafter by Mayor Charles J. Chapman as "so veritable a home of true democracy ... an atmosphere of philosophy, knowledge, and fancy"; and

**WHEREAS**, Portland Public Library was founded on the principles of civil and civic engagement and of free access for persons from all walks of life, which continue to today; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, honor Portland Public Library on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and recognize the library for its sustained and transformative impact on the City of Portland and communities throughout the State; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Portland Public Library.

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Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-8) the Honorable Paulette G. Beaudoin, of Biddeford, who represented House District No. 135 from the 123rd Legislature to the 126th Legislature. Representative Beaudoin was born in Biddeford and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1951. In her legislative career, she was most proud of her work on prescription drugs for the elderly and on ensuring the Maine State Police were effectively equipped. She also worked on legislation to ban texting while driving. She was a member of the Red Hats and the Daughters of Isabella. Representative Beaudoin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends, by her colleagues at the Legislature and in State Government and by all those whose lives she touched;

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Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, COLLINS of York, CUSHING of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, DION of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GRATWICK of Penobscot, HAMPER of Oxford, HILL of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, KATZ of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, LANGLEY of Hancock, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAKER of Washington, MASON of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, VOLK of Cumberland, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, AUSTIN of Skowhegan, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BAILEY of Saco, BATES of Westbrook, BATTLE of South Portland, BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLACK of Wilton, BLUME of York, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARDONE of Bangor, CASÁS of Rockport, CEBRA of Naples, CHACE of Durham, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, COREY of Windham, CRAIG of Brewer, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DeCHANT of Bath, DENNO of Cumberland, DEVIN of Newcastle, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DOORE of Augusta, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNPHY of Old Town, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FARRIN of Norridgewock, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Wells, FREDETTE of Newport, FREY of Bangor, FULLER of Lewiston,