

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 55

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*In Senate, Jan. 22, 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Labor, and on motion by Senator Morey of Androscoggin laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for  
Employees during Strikes, Lockouts or other Labor Dis-  
putes.

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

Section 1. If an employer, during the continuance of a  
2 strike among his employees, or during the continuance of  
3 a lockout or other labor trouble among his employees, pub-  
4 licly advertises in newspapers, or by posters or otherwise,  
5 for employees, or by himself or his agents solicits persons  
6 to work for him to fill the places of strikers, he shall plainly  
7 and explicitly mention in such advertisements or oral or

8 written solicitations that a strike, lockout or other labor  
9 disturbance exists.

Sect. 2. The provisions of this act shall cease to be opera-  
2 tive when the state board of conciliation and arbitration  
3 shall determine that the business of the employer, in re-  
4 spect to which the strike or other labor trouble occurred, is  
5 being carried on in the normal and usual manner and to  
6 the normal and usual extent. Said board shall determine  
7 this question as soon as may be, upon the application of the  
8 employer.

Sect. 3. If any person, firm, association or corporation  
2 violates any provision of this act, he or it shall be guilty  
3 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be  
4 punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor  
5 more than fifty dollars.