

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 411

H. P. 934 House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1931.
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ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT to Authorize Cities and Towns to Create Civil
Service Rules for Police and Fire Departments

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

Section 1. The various cities and towns in the state may provide, by ordinances, for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, demotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police departments and of the fire departments of the respective cities and towns, other than the chief of said departments, and for the granting of pensions to said members and for a civil service commission to administer the same.

Sect. 2. The various cities and towns are hereby authorized and empowered to enact for their respective cities and towns such ordinances, in such form and making such provisions for the effective operation of section 1 and to such extent, as they may determine.

Sect. 3. This act shall not become effective as to any city or town unless and until said city or town shall by legal vote, and in the case of towns at a legal town meeting under a proper warrant, vote to accept the provisions of this act.