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House of Representatives, March 6, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Center of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Showing of Cattle at Fairs.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 16, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 16 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No society shall be entitled to any share of the stipend unless all cattle to be shown or exhibited shall have come from herds wherein all animals were negative to the tuberculin test within 1 year of the opening date of the show, and unless all cattle to be exhibited (except oxen and steers) are from herds free of Bang's disease (Brucellosis) as shown by the official blood test made within 60 days of the opening date of the show except:

- I. Cattle from ~~an accredited~~ a certified herd which has shown a clean test within 6 months;
- II. Cattle from a certified vaccinated herd tested within 6 months ~~with no animals to be exhibited over 18 months of age which are not negative to the test;~~
- III. Cattle from a herd under official supervision which has had 2 negative tests, the last within 90 days of the date of the show; or

IV. Cattle under 6 months of age from herds not under quarantine.

These provisions shall not apply to officially vaccinated cattle under 24 months of age, nor to officially vaccinated cattle 24 to 36 months of age showing a reaction not higher than incomplete in the dilution of 1-100.'