

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1

House of Representatives, January 11, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Repealing Licenses for Stores to Sell Milk.

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

**R. S., c. 32, § 92, amended.** Section 92 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 92. Milk dealers; registration; refusal to register or post certificate.** Any person, firm, corporation, association or society, who shall sell or deliver milk or cream as a business to any person from a wagon or other conveyance or depot ~~or store~~, or who shall sell or deliver milk to a hotel, restaurant, boardinghouse or any public place, shall be considered a milk dealer within the meaning of this section and shall, on or before the 1st day of January in each year, apply to the Commissioner for registration, furnishing such information as may be required upon blanks issued and furnished by the said Commissioner to such person as may request the same. Every such registration shall expire on the 1st day of January, next after its issue, and shall be granted only to the milk dealer owning or leasing the vehicle or place from which sales or supplies are to be made, and shall not be transferred. Upon receipt of the application for registration, containing the information required, and upon being satisfied that all milk is being produced and handled in accordance with the provisions of section 91 and is from cows free from disease, the said Commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, which certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the ~~store or~~ depot from which sale or supply is made, and the number of the certificate of registration for each wagon or other vehicle shall be placed in a conspicuous place on said wagon or other vehicle. The Commissioner may cancel the certificate of any dealer, who, after due hearing on complaint by

the said Commissioner or his authorized agent, is found to be selling milk produced or handled in violation of the provisions of section 91 or milk from diseased cows. If any person, firm, corporation, association or society desires to become a milk dealer, as provided by this section, before the 1st day of January in any year, he or they shall, prior to engaging in the business, register with the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, for each place or vehicle from which sale or supply is to be made. Any dealer who neglects or refuses to register with the Commissioner, or to post certificates of registration in the ~~store or~~ depot from which sale or supply is made, or to post the number of the certificate of registration on the wagon or other vehicle from which sale or supply is made, as provided in this section, or to surrender his certificate to the said Commissioner when notified in writing that the same has been canceled, and the reason given for cancellation, or who himself or by his servant or agent, sells or delivers, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell or deliver any milk after having been refused the aforesaid certificate of registration by the Commissioner, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. No certificate of registration shall be required of producers selling only to licensed milk pasteurizing plants.'