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House of Representatives, January 19, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bibber of Kennebunkport.

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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 Relating to School Age in Public Schools.**

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

**R. S., c. 41, § 44, repealed and replaced.** Section 44 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 44. School age; kindergartens. In the public schools of the State only those children who are or will become 6 years of age on or before October 15th of the school year shall be admitted to grade one.**

**In schools which offer a one-year childhood education program prior to grade one, only those children who will be 5 years of age on or before October 15th of the school year shall be admitted.**

**In schools which offer a two-year childhood education program prior to grade one, only those children who will be 4 years of age on or before October 15th of the school year shall be admitted.**

**Subject to the foregoing provisions and further subject to such reasonable regulations as the superintending school committee shall from time to time prescribe, every person between the ages of 5 and 21 shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence.'**