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H. P. 133 House of Representatives, January 23, 1957.
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Examination of Dog Shelters by State Humane Agents.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 11, amended. The first paragraph of section 11 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 234 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commissioner of Agriculture, ~~or~~ his authorized agent, **or duly authorized and appointed State Humane agents**, may at any time, enter any kennel, shelters or buildings used for the purpose of housing dogs and excepting any domicile and excepting any building used for human habitation heretofore recognized as not subject to search without warrant, and make examination and conduct any recognized test of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease or condition, and may quarantine such place, kennel or shelter in person or by registered mail and maintain such quarantine as long as the Commissioner ~~or~~, his **authorized agent, or duly authorized and appointed State Humane agents**, may deem necessary. Any kennel, shelter or place where dogs are housed or confined shall be maintained in a sanitary and humane manner and any records required by law shall be properly kept and available to the Commissioner ~~or~~, his **authorized agent, or duly authorized and appointed State Humane agents**, upon request.'