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To Honorable Frederick G. Payne, Governor of Maine  
Re: State Board of Education

. . . I wish to advise that provision for appointment of member of State Board of Education, is found in Section 1 - A of Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1951.

It is there provided that appointment is made from a list of eligibles supplied by certain associations - Maine Superintendents' Association, for instance- which associations in accordance with their by-laws or policy submit one name and, if necessary, successive names to the Governor from which appointment is to be made. We understand this to mean that it would be proper for the associations to be invited to submit several names of persons eligible and competent to fill the position, noting preference for consideration if they care to do so, as concerns some, or all of the names of persons furnished, so that the Governor will have a choice to make among those recommended by the associations.

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