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Oil Burner Men's Law - Me. Rev. Stat. Ann., Tit. 32, ch. 33 (1964) -  
Effect of Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 249.

**FACTS:**

Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 249, § 1 which replaces Me. Rev. Stat. Ann., Tit. 32, § 2301 (1964), provides in subparagraph (2) that a "journeyman oil burner man" (one of three classes of oil burner service men) who has a valid license on the effective date of this new law may exchange his journeyman's license for a "master oil burner man" license (a higher classification) upon payment of a fee of \$25. However, (1) of § 1 of the new law requires 4 years' practical experience (with an exception not here pertinent) for granting a master's license, and § 10 of the new law requires a master's license applicant to pass an examination.

**QUESTION:**

After the effective date of Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 249, must the Oil Burner Service Men's Licensing Board issue a master oil burner man's license to an individual who has a valid journeyman's license but who has neither (a) 4 years' practical experience nor (b) passed the Board's examination for the master's license?

**ANSWER:**

The Board must issue the master's license upon tender of the required \$25 fee. The statute clearly spells out an experience and examination exemption for presently certificated journeymen.

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