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Eligibility of Greater Portland Transit District for Membership in
the Maine State Retirement System

You ask whether or not the Greater Portland Transit District is eligible to be a participating local district in the Maine State Retirement System. The answer to that question is affirmative.

Subject District is formed under 30 M.R.S.A. § 4971, which provides that it shall be "a body politic and corporation. . . to furnish motor vehicle mass transportation, for public purposes in the interest of public health, safety, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants" Accordingly, it is clear that this District is a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of 5 M.R.S.A. § 1092, subsection 1. Therefore, it is eligible to be a participating local district in the State Retirement System.

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