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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Contract for Public Telephones Along  
Public Ways.**

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

**R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ II, ¶ F, additional.** Subsection II of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, and as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph F, to read as follows:

**'F. To authorize its municipal officers to contract on such terms and conditions are in the best interests of the municipality for the placing and maintenance of public pedestal telephones along the public ways within the compact or built-up section of the municipality as defined in chapter 23.**

1. Such contracts may be made for terms not exceeding 3 years.
2. Pedestal telephones shall be located in accordance with applicable municipal ordinances and within areas covered by municipal parking ordinances.
3. Telephones located in accordance with the provisions of such ordinances and contracts are not defects in public ways.
4. Telephone booths may be located in the manner provided for pedestal phones provided that they be placed on sidewalks at least 4 feet from any curb.
5. Revenues received from telephone contracts shall be credited to general funds.'