

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 603  
Committee on Agriculture suggested.

In Senate, November 27, 1961

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Parker of Piscataquis.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Repealing Powers of State Humane Agents to Issue Warrants in Dog  
Licensing Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended.** The first sentence of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 94 and by section 3 of chapter 181, both of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'The municipal officers of each municipality shall annually within 10 days from the first day of June issue a warrant, returnable on July 15th following, to one or more police officers, constables or State Humane Agents, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 94 and by section 4 of chapter 181, both of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'On July 15th the municipal officers of municipalities shall issue to one or more police officers, constables or State Humane Agents a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such municipality which are not licensed, collared and tagged or enclosed, as required by sections 9 to 28, and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog.'**