

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 708

House of Representatives, January 31, 1963

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Time for Inspection of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 45, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 45 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 343 of the public laws of 1961, are further amended to read as follows:

‘Such inspection shall be made during the ~~months of April and October~~ **period from March 15th to April 30th and the period from September 15th to October 31st** of each year at an official inspection station, duly appointed and certified as such by the Chief of the State Police. If, at the time of such inspection and before the said vehicle is again operated upon the highway, the condition of said vehicle conforms in each and every respect as required by law, an official sticker as a certificate of inspection furnished by said Chief of the State Police shall be placed in the upper right-hand corner of the windshield or in the center of the windshield back of the rear mirror. Notwithstanding the requirement that all registered motor vehicles be inspected ~~in April and October~~ **by April 30th and October 31st** of each year, it shall be unlawful, except as otherwise provided, for any person to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this State unless said motor vehicle has been inspected and bears a certificate as provided in this section.

Each official inspection station shall stock a sufficient number of stickers to meet their demands at all times. These shall be furnished by the office of the Chief of the State Police at 10c each. Stickers furnished for the **March 15th to April 30th** inspection period shall be used during the succeeding months through September of the same calendar year and shall be of a different color and design

than those furnished for the **September 15th to October 31st** inspection period and succeeding months through March of the following year. Stickers on hand at the beginning of a new inspection period, or at the end of the calendar year if the license is not renewed or if the license is suspended, may be returned to the Chief of the State Police and the purchase price refunded.'