

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Children's Homes and Defining Day Care Facilities.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 254, amended.** The first sentence of section 254 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person, firm, corporation or association shall conduct or maintain a boarding-house or home for 4 or more children under ~~16~~ 21 years of age, unattended by parents or guardian, or day care facilities for 4 or more children under 16 years of age, excepting children related to such persons by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such persons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under ~~16~~ 21 years of age, without having in full force, subject to the rules and regulations of the department, a written license therefor from the department.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 255, amended.** Section 255 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The term "day care facilities" as used in section 254 shall be held to mean a house or other place conducted or maintained by anyone who advertises himself or holds himself out as providing care and protection for children under 16 years of age unattended by parents or guardians, for any part of a day, except that any facility, the chief purpose of which is to provide education, shall not be considered to be a day care facility.'