

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 630

H. P. 477

House of Representatives, January 27, 1965

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Prohibiting Sale of Finger Alphabet Cards, or Use Thereof, as an
Inducement in the Sale of Merchandise.**

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1608-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1608-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 1608-A. Sale of finger alphabet cards as inducement in the sale of merchandise. No person shall in this State engage in the business of peddling finger alphabet cards or printed matter stating that the person is deaf, or use finger alphabet cards or such printed matter in any way as a means of inducement in the sale of merchandise. No state or local license shall be issued to any person for the purpose of peddling finger alphabet cards or printed matter stating that the person is deaf. Any person who peddles finger alphabet cards or such printed matter or uses the same in any way as a means of inducement in the sale of merchandise in this State, and any person who issues any state or local license for that purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'