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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1049

S. P. 327

In Senate, February 9, 1965

Referred to Committee on Welfare. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Lodging Place Under Health and Welfare
Laws.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2482, amended. Section 2482 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘The term “lodging place” shall include all hotels, motels, motor courts, inns, lodges, rooming houses, lodging houses, boarding house or home, or other place of lodging with licensing exception as noted in section 2486, and as there may be exceptions provided for in the rules and regulations of the Insurance Commissioner. No license shall be issued for said lodging places until the requirements of fire safety and inspection as required under section 5 have been fulfilled. Variances from fire safety requirements may be granted by the enforcing authority as specified in the regulations of the Insurance Commissioner, Regulations Governing Exits In All Buildings or Other Structures. When such variance is granted, a written copy of same shall be delivered to the license applicant and a copy shall be submitted to the licensing authority, Department of Health and Welfare. No variance from required standards shall be made for more than a period of 5 years from date of the granting of the first variance. Each specific deviation from the required standard shall be a separate variance insofar as the 5-year limitation for granting of a variance is specified.’