

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Keeping Dogs Within an Enclosure Under Kennel Licenses.**

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

**R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended.** The 6th paragraph from the end of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 193 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The clerk of any municipality in which a kennel is located shall issue a kennel license, as herein provided, for the owner or operator thereof, provided the dogs are kept within a proper ~~kennel enclosure. such~~ **Such** kennel license shall permit the licensee or authorized agent to transport under control and supervision such kennel dogs within or without the State.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

This section prohibits all dogs, covered by a kennel license, to run at large. The word "enclosure" has been used in the statutes for many years prior to the revision of the dog laws by the 102nd Legislature. The word "enclosure" is preferable as it more adequately carries out the intent of the law.