## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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H. P. 206 House of Representatives, January 22, 1969 Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hunter of Durham.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Age of Dogs for Licensing Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The first paragraph of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 193 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each owner or keeper of a dog at the age of 4 months or over, except dogs kept under a kennel license as provided in this section, shall, on or before January 1st, annually, or at such time as such dog becomes 4 months old, cause such dog to be licensed in the municipal clerk's office in the town where such dog is kept. Such license shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the owner or keeper.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The 9th paragraph 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:

When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be \$10 and in addition 50c for each license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$20 and in addition 50c for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law and no fees shall be required for dogs of such license under the age of 4 months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be furnished suitable kennel tags as prescribed by the commissioner or his agent and shall not be required to be individually licensed.