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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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AN ACT Requiring Immunization of Dogs Against Rabies.

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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 further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

No city or town clerk shall issue a license for any dog until the applicant has filed with such clerk proof that such dog has been immunized against rabies in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, provided that the requirement of immunization may be waived by such clerk under conditions set forth by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 1312, repealed. Section 1312 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 121 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed, as follows:

§ 1312. Immunization of dogs

~~When in the judgment of the commissioner it appears necessary to do so for the control of rabies in the State, the commissioner may order rabies immunization of dogs as a prerequisite for licensing of said dogs, either state wide or in limited areas, and may promulgate the necessary rules and regulations therefor.~~