

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1782

H. P. 1349

House of Representatives, April 3, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Permit Sunday Sale of Beer in Restaurants and Taverns.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 4, amended. Section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 5th paragraph 2 new paragraphs to read as follows:

Licensees who are licensed to sell malt liquors in taverns, class A taverns and restaurants other than class A to be consumed on the premises shall have the right to sell such malt liquors on Sunday between the hours of 1 p.m. and midnight and such sales may be made during such time by the licensee himself, a clerk, servant or agent in a municipality or unincorporated place where a majority of votes cast in the municipality or unincorporated place in a state-wide special election shall answer in the affirmative to the following local option question:

12. Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor for consumption on the premises by taverns, class A taverns and restaurants other than class A licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week?

and where there was a majority of affirmative votes cast on local option questions 4 or 5, or both, voted upon at the last election at which local liquor option questions were on the ballot in the municipality or unincorporated place.

The foregoing general election shall be held in November, 1974. Electors in any municipality may place on a ballot and vote upon local option question

numbered 12 in the manner provided by section 101 and electors in an unincorporated place may place on a ballot and vote upon local option question numbered 12 in the manner provided by section 103.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent and purpose of this bill is to permit the sale on Sunday of malt beverages to be consumed on the premises of taverns, class A taverns and restaurants other than class A only. It would go to local option in November 1974 and be voted on only in such places as now permit such sales during the rest of the week.