

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 558

H. P. 452

House of Representatives, February 6, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Municipal Issuance of Concealed Weapons Licenses.

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

25 MRSA, § 2031, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 396, is further amended by adding after the 7th sentence 2 new sentences to read:

The chief of police of any city, the municipal officers of any town or the chief of police of any town if authorized by the municipal officers may adopt written criteria for the issuance of such licenses. In addition, any municipality may, by vote of its legislative body, enact an ordinance governing the issuance of such licenses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This proposed legislation would affirm the authority of Maine towns and cities to formally adopt other criteria for the issuance of concealed weapons licenses. It would also clarify who has the authority and responsibility to issue concealed weapons licenses in municipalities.