

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 768

H. P. 621

House of Representatives, February 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Leonard of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Method of Turning at Intersections.

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

29 MRSA § 994, sub-§ 3, 2nd ¶, is amended to read:

In no event shall any turn be made by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway, or through an area of private business or enterprise, except that such turns may be made for the purpose of securing goods or service from such private business or enterprise and further excepting that ~~Local~~ local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause markers, buttons or signs to be placed within or adjacent to intersections, and thereby require and direct that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by vehicles turning at an intersection, and when markers, buttons or signs are so placed no driver of a vehicle shall turn a vehicle at an intersection other than as directed and required by such markers, buttons or signs.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the unsafe practice by some drivers of cutting across or through business areas to avoid stopping at intersections prior to turning.