

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1189

H. P. 951

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Inspection Mechanic Licenses.

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

29 MRSA § 2124, 5th ¶, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 494, § 23-A, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

An inspection mechanic's certificate shall be valid for a period of 5 years from date of issue. The holder of such a certificate may apply and be re-examined at any time during the final 6 months prior to its expiration. Persons holding certificates issued more than 5 years prior to the effective date of this Act shall have one calendar year to make application for renewal of such certificate. The holder of such certificate shall notify the Chief of the State Police of change of residence or place of employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The file of licensed inspection mechanics contains thousands of names. There is no way of knowing how many are deceased, actually using the certificate or where any given mechanic is working. This Act would make a certificate valid for 5 years for the \$1 fee and would provide the State Police with knowledge of the current number of license holders, where they are employed and would give the State Police at least a reasonable chance of contacting a license holder.