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#### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 1545

H. P. 1244 House of Representatives, April 1, 1975 Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Najarian of Portland, Mrs. Tarr of Bridgton and Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Remove the Requirement that Municipalities Composing a Transit District be Contiguous and to Authorize Municipal Transit Districts to Provide Transportation Service Outside of District Boundaries.

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

30 MRSA § 4971, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 488, is further amended to read:

Any municipality may by vote of its legislative body by itself, or in cooperation with one or more other municipalities so located as to be contiguous to one another form a transit district for the purposes provided in this chapter. With the consent of the Public Utilities Commission and of the municipal officers of any municipality not included in a transit district, a transit district may provide transportation services within that municipality.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act removes the requirement that municipalities composing a municipal transit district must be contiguous to one another and permits a transit district to provide service to any municipality, not included within that transit district, provided the Public Utilities Commission and the municipal officers of the municipality not included within the district have approved of the granting of service.