

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1545

H. P. 1308

House of Representatives, April 12, 1977

On motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls, referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Truman of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Establish the Opening Date for School no Earlier than the First Monday Following Labor Day.

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

20 MRSA § 473, sub-§ 13, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 554, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Local boards shall establish the opening date for schools, which date shall be no earlier than the first Monday following Labor Day of each calendar year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to encourage the starting of all schools on the first Monday after Labor Day. Several businesses require summer help and this bill would permit seasonal or summer businesses employing students to remain open one more week. This would result in better service to tourists, increased income to those students employed and would help standardize the opening of schools throughout the State.