

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1182**

H. P. 949

House of Representatives, March 13, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Provide that the Recall Petitions for Municipal Officers May Be Circulated.**

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

**30 MRSA § 1917-A** is enacted to read:

**§ 1917-A. Recall of petition**

**Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a municipality shall permit a petition to recall an elected municipal official or an elected member of a school board to be circulated anywhere in the municipality, or if the official was elected from a district, anywhere in that district.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to insure that municipalities will not place unreasonable restrictions on the circulation of recall petitions.