

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 507 House of Representatives, March 10, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough. (By Request)

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regarding the Sunday Closing Law.

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

17 MRSa §3204, first¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 509, is further amended to read:

No person, firm or corporation may, on the Lord's Day except between the hours of noon and 5:00 p.m. on those Sundays falling between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the Federal Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day, the 30th of May; July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; Veterans' Day, November 11th; Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by the Governor, keep open a place of business to the public, except for

1 works of necessity, emergency or charity. Any per-
2 son, firm or corporation may keep open a place of
3 business to the public on any Sunday which immediate-
4 ly precedes a Monday holiday enumerated in this para-
5 graph.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to allow businesses
8 to remain open on any Sunday which immediately pre-
9 ceedes a Monday on which they may not be open by law,
10 such as Labor Day, Memorial Day or a specific-date
11 holiday which happens to follow Monday, as Christmas
12 or July 4th.

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