

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 16, 1989

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Allow the Town of Standish to Plow and Sand Certain
Private Roads.



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

3 **Sec. 1. Authorization.** The Town of Standish is authorized to
5 plow and sand certain private roads and ways within its
7 boundaries in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
9 23, section 3105, upon approval by the town council.

11 **Sec. 2. Definitions.** For the purpose of this Act, a private
13 road is defined as a road which has never been accepted by the
15 town's legislative body as a town way, private way or easement to
17 which the general public has no legal right of access. A private
19 way means a road which has been discontinued but for which there
21 is an underlying public easement.

23 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

25 The Town of Standish has plowed and sanded certain private
roads and ways for many years on which there were year-round
residents. Approximately 2,000 citizens currently reside on
private roads and ways and have petitioned the town council to
continue its practice of funding the plowing and sanding.

The passage of this bill will authorize the continuation of
plowing.