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House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Licensing Standards for Businesses and Occupations.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland. Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3012 is enacted to read:
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4	§3012. Prohibition against licensing
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Ų	1. Prohibition. Municipalities may not license or regulate
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0	commercial businesses or professional occupations beyond that
10	which is required or authorized by state law or beyond that which
10	is necessary to protect public safety and public health.
12	2. Exemptions to application. The provisions of this
16	section do not apply to municipal regulations of taxicabs and
14	massage parlors.
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16	3. Public health and safety. This section does not prevent
	a municipality from adopting ordinances or establishing
18	regulations that protect the health and safety of the public.
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	SUMMARY
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	This bill prohibits municipalities from regulating
24	commercial businesses and occupations beyond that which is
	required by the State except for purposes of public safety and
26	public health.