

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2007

---

Legislative Document

No. 1636

H.P. 1145

House of Representatives, March 22, 2007

**An Act To Extend the Right To Vote by Absentee Ballot at an  
Annual Town Meeting**

---

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2529, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and  
3 Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is  
4 further amended to read:

5 If a town has accepted section 2528, absentee ballots may be cast at all regular and  
6 special elections to which section 2528 applies, including elections for town meeting  
7 members where the representative town meeting form of government is used. A voter in a  
8 town, whether the town has accepted section 2528 or not, may vote on warrant articles at  
9 a town meeting by absentee ballot if the voter for any reason is unable to attend the town  
10 meeting.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows a voter to vote on warrant articles at a town meeting by absentee  
13 ballot if the voter for any reason is unable to attend the town meeting.