

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1133

S.P. 394

In Senate, March 21, 2013

### An Act Concerning the Removal of Municipal Employees

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2601, sub-§1**, 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 **1. Appointment of officials and employees.** Except ~~where~~ as specifically provided  
6 by law, charter or ordinance, the municipal officers shall appoint all municipal officials  
7 and employees ~~required~~ whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by general law,  
8 charter or ordinance and may remove those officials and employees for cause, after notice  
9 and hearing.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 In response to the decision in Farley v. Town of Washburn, 704 A.2d 347 (Me.  
12 1997), this bill specifies that municipal employees who are not appointed pursuant to  
13 general law, charter or ordinance may only be removed for cause.