

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 41

S.P. 21

In Senate, January 20, 2015

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**An Act To Require the Inspection of Certain Vehicles Used To  
Transport Members of the General Public**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson,  
POULIOT of Augusta, WELSH of Rockport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1752**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 381, Pt. A, §4, is further  
3 amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 A motor vehicle not otherwise subject to inspection must be inspected to determine  
5 that its lights and brakes are in working condition within one year before the motor  
6 vehicle is used to transport a member of the general public. Prior to transporting a  
7 member of the general public in the motor vehicle, the owner of the motor vehicle must  
8 sign and submit to the Secretary of State an affidavit certifying that within the past year  
9 the motor vehicle was inspected and it was determined that its lights and brakes were in  
10 working condition. A person who executes a false affidavit or otherwise violates this  
11 paragraph commits a civil violation for which a fine of up to \$500 may be adjudged.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires that a motor vehicle not otherwise subject to inspection be inspected  
14 for working lights and brakes within one year before transporting a member of the  
15 general public. Prior to transporting a member of the general public in the vehicle, the  
16 owner of the vehicle must certify by affidavit that the inspection requirements have been  
17 met. The owner is subject to a fine of up to \$500 for executing a false affidavit or  
18 otherwise violating the inspection requirements.