

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 8, 2020

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### **An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Parking for Vehicles with Disability Placards and Plates**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§12**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 151, §1, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **12. Parking at meters without charge.** Pursuant to ~~Title 30-A, section 3009,~~  
5 ~~subsection 1, paragraph C, subparagraph (4),~~ a A vehicle that exhibits a permanent  
6 placard, a temporary placard or a disability registration plate may park ~~at a parking area~~  
7 ~~with a meter~~ on a public way or in a parking area of a parking system as defined in Title  
8 30-A, section 5401, subsection 6 without a charge and may park a length of time that  
9 does not exceed twice the limit otherwise allowed.

10 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 151, §2, is  
11 further amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

12 (4) A vehicle that exhibits a permanent placard, a temporary placard or a  
13 disability registration plate issued under Title 29-A, section 521 may park ~~at a~~  
14 ~~parking area with a meter~~ on a public way or in a parking area of a parking  
15 system as defined in section 5401, subsection 6 without a charge and may park a  
16 length of time that does not exceed twice the time limit otherwise allowed.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 Current law authorizes a vehicle with a disability placard or registration plate to park  
19 at a parking meter with no charge. This bill extends this authorization to public ways and  
20 other parking areas administered by municipalities.