

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 184

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND NINE.

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AN ACT to provide antitoxin by the local boards of health for  
diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

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

Section 1. To provide for the control of diphtheria and  
2 other contagious diseases, local boards of health shall fur-  
3 nish antitoxin free to all indigent persons suffering from  
4 such diseases, in such manner as the State board of health  
5 may direct.

Sect. 2. The State board of health is instructed and di-  
2 rected to make contracts with reputable manufacturers for  
3 the sale of antitoxin to the local boards of health in such  
4 manner as is deemed best and most economical for the sev-

5 eral towns, and said State board may arrange several towns  
6 and plantations into groups for the purchase of antitoxin  
7 when it appears that such arrangement would be the best,  
8 most convenient and most economical for them.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 15, 1909.

Reported by Mr. ANDREWS from Committee on Judiciary  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.