

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 403

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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 amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries.

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

Section 1. Section eighty-nine of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "squares" in the seventh line of said section the word "playgrounds," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 89. Any city or town, containing more than one thousand inhabitants, upon petition in writing signed by at least thirty of its tax-paying citizens, directed to the municipal officers, describing the land to be taken as hereinafter

10 provided, and the names of the owners thereof so far as they  
11 are known, at a meeting of such town, or of the mayor, al-  
12 dermen and council of such city may direct such municipal  
13 officers to take suitable lands for public parks, squares, play-  
14 grounds, or a public library building; and thereupon such  
15 officers may take such land for such purposes, but not with-  
16 out consent of the owner, if at the time of filing such peti-  
17 tion, with such officers, or in the office of the clerk of such  
18 town or city, such land is occupied by a dwelling house  
19 wherein the owner or his family reside.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 12, 1909.

Reported by Mr. LOONEY from Committee on Judiciary  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*