

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 646

House of Representatives, Mar. 17, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six of the
Revised Statutes relating to time of opening and closing
polls.

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

Section 1. Amend section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised
2 Statutes by adding after the word "meeting" in the fifth
3 line thereof, the following:

4 'Provided, however, that in case one hundred qualified
5 voters of any city of five thousand inhabitants or more may,
6 by written petition to the municipal officers of any such city
7 at least fourteen days before said election, request the polls
8 of said city to be opened from six A. M. to five P. M. and
9 the said municipal officers shall when so petitioned cause

10 said polls to be opened between the hours aforesaid,' so that
11 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 28. Meetings for the election of state, county and
13 municipal officers may be opened as early as six o'clock in
14 the forenoon, and in no case shall the polls be kept open
15 later than five o'clock in the afternoon, and a notice of the
16 time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant
17 calling the meeting. Provided, however, that in case one
18 hundred qualified voters of any city of five thousand inhabi-
19 tants or more may, by written petition to the municipal offi-
20 cers of any such city at least fourteen days before said elec-
21 tion, request the polls of said city to be opened from six A.
22 M. to five P. M. and the said municipal officers shall when
23 so petitioned cause said polls to be opened between the
24 hours aforesaid.'