

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 77 A

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STATE OF MAINE

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Statement of Facts accompanying Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show. (House Doc. No. 77)

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Through the efforts of those most interested in the production of better fruit in New England, the New England Fruit Show was organized and held its first meeting in Boston in the fall of 1909. The show is a biennial affair and the third meeting is to be held in the fall of 1913.

At each of these shows, the State of Maine has made a commendable showing taking her share of premiums. The Carleton prize, given by Mr. James J. A. Gregory, was brought to a point of public announcement by the first show and promises to do much for better fruit in this state.

As an advertisement for the best interests of the state, the Maine displays have already done much, and it is the purpose of this Resolve that Maine shall be properly represented at a show of almost national interest, and at which the other New England States are certain to have a favorable representation.