

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 891

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*House of Representatives, March 20, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Hanson from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section fifty-four of chapter one hundred  
and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to the ap-  
pointment of cruelty agents.

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

Section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out  
3 all of said section after the word "shall" in the last line, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the words, 'be restricted to the  
5 county within and for which said agent is appointed, and  
6 provided that not more than two such agents shall at one  
7 time be commissioned in any county,' so that said section,  
8 as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 54. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen  
10 of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the president and  
11 three directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty  
12 to animals, the governor and council shall issue a badge and  
13 commission to any person designated, to arrest any person  
14 charged with violating any of the preceding twenty sections,  
15 the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable can do,  
16 and whose jurisdiction shall be restricted to the county with-  
17 in and for which said agent is appointed, and provided that  
18 not more than two such agents shall at one time be com-  
19 missioned in any county.’