

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE NO. 281

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Portland Delegation and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Anderson of Portland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT relating to the appointment, time of service, removal and pension of employees of the department of electrical appliances of the city of Portland.

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

Section 1. All employees of the department of electrical  
2 appliances of the city of Portland, except the city electrician,  
3 shall be continued in the service of said department without  
4 reappointment, unless removed for inefficiency or other  
5 cause, or retired upon arrival at the age limit of sixty (60)  
6 years; that all future appointments of employees of the de-  
7 partment of electrical appliances of the said city of Port-

8 land, except the city electrician, shall be made by the city  
9 electrician by and with the advice and consent of the com-  
10 mittee on electrical appliances of said city of Portland. All  
11 employees of the department of electrical appliances of the  
12 city of Portland continued in service, or hereafter appointed  
13 under the provisions of this Act, shall hold their respective  
14 positions during good behavior, subject, however, after a  
15 hearing to removal at any time by the city electrician, by  
16 and with the advice and consent of the said committee on  
17 electrical appliances for inefficiency or other cause. The city  
18 electrician may for cause suspend any employee of said de-  
19 partment from duty, such suspension shall continue in force  
20 until the next meeting of the committee on electrical appli-  
21 ances, provided said meeting is held within seven (7) days  
22 from the date of such suspension.

Sect. 2. Notice of such hearing before the committee on  
2 electrical appliances, for removal for inefficiency or other  
3 cause, shall be in writing and served in hand upon such em-  
4 ployee at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of  
5 hearing.

Sect. 3. No person shall hereafter be appointed as an  
2 employee of said department of electrical appliances of the  
3 city of Portland, unless such person shall have had a con-  
4 tinued residence in the city of Portland for at least two (2)  
5 years before such appointment, and is a qualified elector of  
6 said city.

Sect. 4. The city council of the city of Portland is hereby

2 authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the  
3 retirement, upon a pension not exceeding half pay, of any  
4 employee of the department of electrical appliances of the  
5 city of Portland, who having served not less than twenty  
6 (20) years in said department, and having arrived at the age  
7 of sixty (60) years, shall have been honorably discharged, or  
8 who has become permanently disabled through bodily in-  
9 juries sustained while in the discharge of his duty, or conse-  
10 quent therefrom.

Sect. 5. All acts, parts of acts and ordinances of the city  
2 of Portland inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.