

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

---

---

HOUSE

NO. 151

---

---

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brann of Lewiston.

---

STATE OF MAINE

---

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

---

AN ACT to prohibit discrimination against persons seeking employment.

---

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

Any employer of labor who shall directly or indirectly  
2 enter into any agreement, arrangement or combination of any  
3 kind with any other employer or employers of labor the  
4 purpose of which is to discriminate against and prevent the  
5 employment of any person or persons seeking employment or  
6 who shall discharge any employee whether of any corpora-  
7 tion, company, partnership, individual or individuals because  
8 of any discriminatory agreement, arrangement or combination  
9 made as aforesaid, or shall make, cause to be made, or assist

10 in making, or have in his possession any black list or lists or  
11 discriminatory lists shall be punished by fine of not more than  
12 five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than  
13 six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, and any party  
14 so injured shall have a right of action against any corpora-  
15 tion, company, partnership, individual or individuals discrimi-  
16 nating against him within the meaning of this act for his  
17 damages and loss of service and employment. The agent  
18 of any such corporation, company, or partnership shall be  
19 equally guilty with the principal under the provisions of this  
20 act and subject to the same penalties.