

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 390

S. P. 737

In Senate, March 27, 1929.

Reported by Senator Weeks of Somerset from Committee on
Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT Making It Unlawful for Any Person While upon
Any Public Highway, to Endeavor by Words, Gestures
or in Any Other Way, to Beg, Invite or Secure Trans-
portation in Any Motor Vehicle Not Engaged in Passen-
ger Carrying for Hire, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person while upon
2 any public highway, or the right-of-way of any public high-
3 way, to endeavor by words, gestures or otherwise to beg,
4 invite or secure transportation in any motor vehicle not en-
5 gaged in passenger carrying for hire, unless said person

6 knows the driver thereof or any passenger therein. Pro-
7 vided, nothing in this act shall prohibit the solicitation of
8 aid in the event of accidents or by persons who are sick or
9 seeking assistance for the sick; and provided furthermore,
10 that the exception for sickness shall apply only in cases
11 of bona fide sickness in which an emergency exists.

Sect. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of
2 this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
3 conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more
4 than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty
5 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.