

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 45.

In Senate Jan. 20, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEX V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carter of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Manner of Payment of Teachers' Retirement Fund Collections.

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

Section two hundred twenty-nine of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the twenty-third line thereof after the word "shall" the word 'annually', and by inserting after the word "forward" in the said twenty-third line the words 'in one payment', and by inserting after the word "the" in the twenty-fourth line of said section the words 'total of the', and by deleting the last sentence of said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 29. An association to be known as the Maine teachers' retirement association, hereinafter called the retirement association, may be organized by and among the teachers in the public schools of the state. Membership in said association may be acquired under the following conditions:

I. All teachers who shall serve in the public schools or in any academy which has contract relations with a town under section ninety-two and which receives at least three-fifths of its support from the state, or who teach in a normal school which is under the control of the state, or members of the state department of education, on or after July first, nineteen hundred twenty-four, may become members of the association, up-

on application to and approval by a majority of the retirement board and under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

II. Provided, that each and every teacher who began teaching after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and therefore is ineligible to the provisions of sections two hundred nineteen to two hundred twenty-five inclusive, and who shall have taught under contract within the state for a period of six years shall, after July first, nineteen hundred and thirty, be required to contribute to his or her retirement foundation. It shall be the duty of each employer to deduct from each and every pay-roll period such amounts as are required to meet the provisions herein provided. The amount of said deductions shall be certified by the superintendent of schools and approved by the governing board to the treasurer of the town and also to the state commissioner of education. The treasurer of the town shall annually forward in one payment to the treasurer of state on or before July fifteenth following, the total of the amounts so deducted.'