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**Legislative Document**

**No. 176**

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H. P. 594

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT Relating to School Unions.

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

**Towns regrouped for school unions.** Section 62 of c. 19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 62. **Towns may be combined into unions for supervision; exceptions; appeal.** ~~The several combinations of towns into supervisory unions for the purpose of employing superintendents of schools heretofore constituted under authority of statute shall remain effective except as herein provided.~~ Whenever, upon the representation of the superintending school committee of any town, it shall appear to the state commissioner of education to be to the advantage of said town and of the state to change the combination of towns composing the union of which said town is a part, the said state commissioner of education shall have authority to direct the dissolution and organization of unions so that a more advantageous combination may be effected. **On or before July 1, 1937, the commissioner of education shall regroup all of the towns into unions for the purpose of employing superintendents of schools.** Any supervisory unions now existing may be dissolved by the commissioner for the purpose of making more advantageous combinations. All existing contracts shall remain binding, but no contract shall be renewed for more

than one year unless for a town that has been regrouped, or until July 1, 1937.

Provided, however, that any superintending school committee of a town dissatisfied with the change in the combination proposed by the state commissioner of education to include that town may appeal to the governor and council, who shall make the final decision relative thereto.'