

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 599

House of Representatives, January 29, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT in Relation to Machines or Devices for the Vending of
Merchandise.**

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

Licenses for machines for vending of merchandise. No person shall have upon his premises any machine or device for the vending of merchandise of any kind unless a license for the operation of the same shall first be obtained from the municipal officers of the city or town in which the same is to be operated. Any person who shall so operate any such without first procuring a license therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not less than 1 month nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Such license shall only be granted upon the payment to the city or town treasurer annually a fee of \$10 for the use of said city or town, which said license shall be signed by a majority of the municipal officers of such city or town, and shall continue in force from May 1 to May 1 of the succeeding year.

The licensing board may, at any other time, at a regular meeting grant such license on like conditions for a part of any year, but all such licenses so granted shall expire on the day aforesaid.

The term "person" shall include a person, company, society, association, firm or corporation.