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**Legislative Document**

**No. 156**

H. P. 502

House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pelletier of Sanford.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Filing of Certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers.**

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 43, amended.** Section 43 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 43. Filing of certificates of nomination and nomination papers.** Certificates of nomination shall be filed with the town clerk of said town at least ~~eight~~ **21** days previous to the day of election, ~~and~~. Nomination papers shall be so filed ~~at least six~~ **15** days previous to the day of election. The certificates of nomination and nomination papers being so filed, and being in conformity with the provisions of said sections 38 to 52, inclusive, shall be deemed to be valid unless objection thereto is duly made in writing. Such objections or questions arising in the case of nominations shall be considered by the selectmen of said town, and the decision of a majority of the selectmen shall be final. In case such objection is made, notice shall forthwith be delivered to the candidates affected thereby. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers when filed shall be open under proper regulations to public inspection, and the town clerk shall preserve the same in his office for not less than 1 year.'