

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1441

House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Expense of Pauper Support.**

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 39, amended.** Section 39 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 39. Towns may recover of paupers.** A town which has incurred expense for the support of a pauper, **or his wife**, whether he has a settlement in that town or not, may recover ~~it of him, his~~ **the full amount expended for the support of either or both, from either the pauper or his wife, their** executors or administrators, in an action of assumpsit. If such pauper has no settlement within the state and the town is reimbursed by the state for the expense incurred for the support of such pauper, the state may recover it in the manner hereinbefore provided.'