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(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

H. P. 1530 House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Roller Skating on the Lord's Day.

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

R. S., c. 135, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Business traveling, and recreation, on Lord's Day; penalty. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse, or place of business, travels, or does any work, labor, or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game, or recreation; or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show, or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers; to the driving of taxi cabs and public carriages in attendance upon the arrival or departure of such carriers; to the operation of airplanes; **to the keeping open of roller skating rinks;** to the driving of private automobiles or other vehicles; to the printing and selling of Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels, restaurants, garages, and drug stores; to the selling of gasoline; or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious, or educational lectures where no admission is charged.'