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Legislative Document

No. 543

H. P. 941

House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, To Appoint a State Board for Approval of Institutions
Offering Specialized Training.**

State board for approval of institutions offering specialized training.
Resolved: That the commissioner of education be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint a special board of 5 members, said board to pass upon the eligibility of institutions which may now or hereafter make application for authority to provide education or training beyond that offered by the secondary schools of the state, excepting degree-granting institutions and apprentice-training or in-service-training courses, and be it further

Resolved: That a list of such institutions approved by the board be furnished the Veterans Administration in charge of administering the provisions of the Federal bill cited as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," and be it further

Resolved: That no institution be permitted to accept payment for instruction which has **not** been first approved by said board except the aforementioned establishments, and be it further

Resolved: That said board members shall be entitled to \$5 per diem and expenses while in the discharge of their official duty, said cost to be paid out of the general fund of the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" requires that the Veterans Administration be furnished a list of post-high-school educational and training institutions approved by the state. To meet this requirement and to also protect other citizens of the state interested in such educational or training programs, it is recommended that a State Board of Approval be granted authority by the legislature to approve such institutions.