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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allen of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Reports of Thefts of Motor Vehicles.**

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

**R. S., c. 19, § 12, amended.** Section 12 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 12. Reports of thefts of motor vehicles made to chief of the state police to be recorded; to make a report to other states; owner to report recovery.** Whenever the ~~secretary of state~~ **chief of the state police** shall receive report of the theft of a motor vehicle, whether the same be registered or not, and whether owned in this or any other state, together with a description of the same, he shall make a distinctive record thereof and cause the same to be properly filed, and shall promptly report by mail or otherwise the theft of said vehicle to the motor vehicle commissioners or departments of such states of the United States and provinces of the Dominion of Canada as he deems needful, giving a complete description of the vehicle, including the name and post-office address of the person reporting the theft. Whenever the owner of a vehicle so reported as stolen shall recover it, he shall notify the ~~secretary of state~~ **chief of the state police** that the vehicle has been recovered, and the said ~~secretary~~ **chief** shall remove or cancel his record of theft and notify each of said foreign motor vehicle commissioners or departments of such recovery.'