

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of a Special Recess Committee to Study All Pensions and Retirement Laws of the State and Report to the Legislature.**

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**Special recess committee to study all pension and retirement laws. Resolved:** That a special legislative recess committee be appointed to study all pension and retirement laws of the state, together with all related matters, and to consider and investigate the necessity, possibility and desirability of merging pension and retirement laws under one classification to be administered by one board. The committee shall, at the next regular session, make a written report, and shall include such recommendations for legislation as the committee may adopt, with a draft of such legislation; provided, however, that said committee may, if ready, report to any special session that may be held during the interval. The committee shall consist of 7 members to be made up as follows: 1 member from the senate appointed by its president; 1 member from the house appointed by the speaker; 1 member representing the teachers' retirement board appointed by the commissioner of education; 1 member from the state employees' retirement board appointed by the chairman of that board; 1 member from the Maine teachers' association appointed by its secretary; and 2 members appointed by the governor; and be it further

**Resolved:** That said committee shall, on invitation of the governor, meet as soon as practical after appointment, for the purpose of organization, including the election of a chairman and secretary; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the sum of \$5,000, from the general fund of the state, be made available for this study to employ competent actuarial services, to defray necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the study of, and preparation for such legislation; and be it further

**Resolved:** That all members of the above-mentioned committee, not employees of the state, shall be entitled to \$5 per diem and actual expenses for their services.