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House of Representatives, February 5, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weeks of South Portland by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Investigation by Insurance Commissioner in Fire
Prevention.**

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

R. S., c. 85, § 54, amended. Section 54 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 54. Investigation by insurance commissioner.** Whenever it comes to the knowledge of ~~the state factory inspector or his deputy, or to~~ the insurance commissioner or his deputy, or if complaint is made to such ~~factory inspector or his deputy, or to~~ the insurance commissioner or his deputy by any citizen of the state, that any of the above named officers have failed to comply with any provision of sections 45 to 52, inclusive, ~~the state factory inspector or his deputy, or~~ the insurance commissioner or his deputy shall at once proceed to investigate such complaint, and if sufficient evidence can be obtained ~~he shall at once institute proceedings against such officer, and the county attorney shall prosecute the same~~ substantiating such complaint the insurance commissioner or his deputy shall transmit such evidence to the county attorney in the county concerned and said insurance commissioner or his deputy shall immediately proceed under the provisions of this section to cause compliance by the official named with that part of the provisions of sections 45 to 52, inclusive, complained of.'