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House of Representatives, February 14, 1947.

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fuller of Buckfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Instructing the Commissioner of Education to Establish and Grant State High School Equivalency Certificates.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered XIV, to read as follows:

'To issue state high school equivalency certificates to residents of Maine, either war veterans or other citizens 21 years of age or over, who demonstrate, through procedures prescribed by the commissioner, that they have attained a general educational development comparable to that of secondary school graduates. Certificates so issued shall have the legal status of high school diplomas. Fees sufficient to defray operating costs may be charged. Honorably discharged war veterans shall be exempt from payment of fees, which shall be paid from the income of the permanent school fund.'