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Referred to the Committee on Public Health, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clough of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Control of Tuberculosis.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 50-A, repealed and replaced. Section 50-A of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 341 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

“Sec. 50-A. Certain certificate to be filed with superintending school committee. On or before December 1, 1947, and annually thereafter, all superintendents of schools, supervisors, teachers, school nurses, janitors, school bus drivers, and persons employed in the preparation of school lunches shall file with the superintending school committee a certificate that such employee has had a chest X-ray performed and interpreted by persons recognized as skilled and experienced in such performance and interpretation. No person whose x-ray examination shows active tuberculosis shall be employed in any school or continued in employment while having such active disease. So far as practicable the existing state facilities, including the state sanatoriums, shall be made available to such employees for such x-rays. The cost of such examination shall be borne by the employee. If done by the state, there shall be no charge for the service

except for the actual cost of materials used. Said certificates shall be kept on file in the office of the superintendent of schools or in the office of the head of the private school.'