

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1346**

H. P. 1652

House of Representatives, March 27, 1947

Reported by a majority of the Committee on Labor and on motion of Mr. Brown of Unity both reports tabled pending acceptance of either report, specially assigned for Tuesday, April 1st, 1947, and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Protecting the Right of Members and Non-members of Labor  
Organizations to the Opportunity to Work.**

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 41-A, additional.** Chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 41-A, to read as follows:

**Sec. 41-A. Members and non-members of labor organizations; right to work; penalty.** No person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization, nor shall the state or any subdivision thereof, or any corporation, individual or association of any kind, enter into any agreement, written or oral, which excludes any person from the right to obtain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization.

**Any individual, association or corporation who violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.'**