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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Permitting Bowling on Sunday.

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

R. S., c. 121, § 40-A, additional. Chapter 121 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 40-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 40-A. Sunday bowling legalized; local option. In any city or town that shall vote as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful to operate bowling alleys or to bowl therein on Sunday between the hours of 2 P. M. and 11 P. M.

This section shall not be effective in any city until the municipal officers of a city so vote or in any town until an article in a town warrant so providing has been adopted at any annual or special town meeting. When a city or town has voted in favor of adopting the provisions of this section, said provisions shall be effective until repealed in the same manner as herein provided.

The municipal officers of cities shall take action upon the acceptance hereof upon receipt of a petition therefor signed by at least 100 registered voters in said city and shall hold such public hearings thereon as they may

deem necessary. The selectmen or other municipal officers of towns shall insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting for the acceptance of the provisions of this section after receipt of a petition therefor signed by at least 25 registered voters of such town.'