

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

N I N E T Y - F O U R T H L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 832

H. P. 1441

House of Representatives, February 17, 1949

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Dog Kennels.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 9-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 9-A. Inspection and regulation of dog kennels. The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized representatives, or any humane agent, police officer or dog officer, within his jurisdiction may at any time inspect or cause to be inspected any kennel licensed pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section, and if in their or his judgment, the same is not being maintained in a sanitary and humane manner, or if the records required by law are not properly kept, such representative, police officer, or dog officer shall make complaint to the commissioner of agriculture, setting forth conditions and irregularities complained of, a copy of which complaint shall be given to the licensee, owner or operator of said kennel either in person or by registered mail; whereupon the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint a time and place for hearing not less than 48 hours after the filing of said complaint, and if after hearing, the allegations of said complaint are found true, said commissioner shall by order revoke or suspend such kennel license until said licensee shall give satis-

factory evidence of full compliance with all provisions of law and regulations for humane treatment, protection and sanitation of said dogs and kennels.

For a second offense under the provisions of this section, the kennel license shall be permanently revoked.'