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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1527

House of Representatives, February 17, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Fay of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Permits for Interstate Carriers.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 22. Interstate carriers; permit to operate. In order that there may be proper supervision and control of the use of the highways of this state, every person, firm or corporation ~~regularly engaged in~~ transporting freight or merchandise for hire by motor vehicle upon the public highways between points within and points without the state ~~(and all persons making 2 or more such trips in any 30-day period shall be deemed to be so regularly engaged)~~ is required to obtain a permit for such operation from the commission. ~~Whether or not any person is so regularly engaged shall be a question of fact to be determined by the commission, the supreme judicial court, the superior court, or a municipal court.~~ Application for such permits shall be made in the manner and form to be prescribed by the commission in its regulations, and such permits shall issue as a matter of right upon compliance with such regulations and payment of fees, unless the commission shall find that the condition of the highways to be used is such that the operation proposed would be unsafe, or the safety of other users thereof would be endangered thereby.'