

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)

(Transmitted by Director of Legislative Research pursuant to joint order)

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. 1290

S. P. 543

In Senate, March 8, 1949.

On Motion by Senator Allen of Cumberland referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide Driver Education in Secondary Schools.

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

R. S., c. 37, §§ 34-A-34-C, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 34-A to 34-C, inclusive, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 34-A. State police may supply car. The state police may supply to any secondary school in the state of Maine, upon request by the school authorities, a car equipped for driver training, and a state police instructor. When these cars are not being used for driver training, they shall be available for extra safety education work now carried on by the department.

Sec. 34-B. Duty of secondary schools. The schools shall satisfy the state police that they have made every effort to furnish their own car and instructor; the school must furnish a pre-training course to all pupils who are to receive behind-the-wheel instructions; the course to be approved jointly by the state police and department of education; when the school furnishes their own driver instructor, he shall meet with the approval of the state police.

Sec. 34-C. Department of education to offer teacher training course.

The department of education shall offer at appropriate intervals a teacher training course for the purpose of driver education in the secondary schools of Maine.'