

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 53**

H. P. 106

House of Representatives, January 17, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Permitting Basketball on Sunday.**

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

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

'Sec. 40-B. Sunday basketball legalized; local option. In any city or town that shall so vote, as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful to engage in as a participant, manager or official or to attend as a spectator any basketball game between the hours of 1 P. M. and 7 P. M. on Sunday.

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a city or town has voted in favor of adopting the provisions of this section, said provisions shall be effective until repealed in the same manner as herein provided.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.'