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House of Representatives, February 20, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Land by Municipalities for Dumping Sites.

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

R. S., c. 84, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Any city or town containing more than 1,000 inhabitants, upon petition in writing signed by at least 30 of its tax-paying citizens, directed to the municipal officers, describing the land to be taken as hereinafter provided, and the names of the owners thereof so far as they are known, may, at a meeting of such town, or the city government, direct such municipal officers to take suitable lands for public parks, squares, playgrounds, buildings for municipal purposes, ~~or~~ a public library building **or sites for dumping purposes**; and thereupon such officers may take such land for such purposes, but not without consent of the owner, if at the time of filing such petition with such officers, or in the office of the clerk of such town or city, such land is occupied by a dwelling-house wherein the owner or his family reside.’