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Legislative Document

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S. P. 411

In Senate, February 28, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Trespassing on Commercial or Residential Property.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 39-A, amended. Section 39-A of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 327 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39-A. Trespass on commercial or residential property; penalty. Whoever wilfully enters in and upon any land commercially used, including parking lots, or whoever wilfully enters in and upon residential property, including summer residences and cottages and lands adjacent thereto **and within $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile thereof**, after being forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant thereof, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, shall be guilty of trespass and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'