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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1011**

H. P. 1398

House of Representatives, March 1, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Livestock.**

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

**R. S., c. 27, § 123-F, amended.** Section 123-F of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 417 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 123-F. Records; health certificates; sanitation of trucks and premises.** Licensed livestock dealers shall keep records of transactions of cattle over 6 months of age by eartag number, or if not eartagged, by description; or by both eartag and description. They shall furnish a health certificate on all **bulls and female** cattle over 6 months of age sold to any person in the state except to recognized slaughtering establishments for immediate slaughter **or to another licensed dealer.**

Licensed dealers selling cattle over 6 months of age ~~to other than recognized slaughtering establishments for immediate slaughter except as~~ **provided above** shall furnish the purchaser with a health certificate showing the date of the last known test for Bang's disease ~~and tuberculosis.~~ If the last Bang's disease test was made over 30 days previously he shall cause the cattle to be retested. ~~If the last tuberculosis test is unknown or~~

~~was made before 3 years previous to the time of the transaction he shall cause the cattle to be retested by an accredited veterinarian.~~ The form of health certificate and the issuance of the same shall be at the direction of the commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

A licensed dealer shall at all times keep his motor vehicles or trucks and premises in a sanitary condition. No cattle known to be affected with ~~tuberculosis or~~ Bang's disease shall be transported in any vehicle with other cattle except those going directly for slaughter.

All motor vehicles, trucks or other conveyances used to transport known reactors to ~~tuberculosis and~~ Bang's disease shall be cleaned and disinfected before being used for the transportation of any other livestock.'