

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Steeves of Lincoln

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the State Personnel Board.

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

**R. S., c. 59, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 3. State personnel board.** The state personnel board, as heretofore established, shall be composed of ~~3~~ **5** members ~~not more than 2 of whom shall be of the same political party.~~ ~~The members of the board~~ **Three members, not more than 2 of whom shall be of the same political party, shall represent the public,** and shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. One member of the board shall be designated by the governor as chairman. The term of ~~all the public~~ **public** members of the board shall be 4 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the **public** membership of the board shall be filled within 60 days after the vacancy occurred by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for the unexpired portion of the term. The **public** members of the board shall receive ~~\$10~~ **\$15** a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and their necessary expenses.

**One member, a state employee, shall be duly elected for a 2-year term by the council of the Maine state employees’ association. The 5th member of**

the board shall be elected by the other 4 members of the board from department heads for a 2-year term, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in the employees' or department heads' membership of the board shall be filled by the original process of election. Board members representing state employees and department heads shall do so without compensation, except for their necessary expenses.'