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Legislative Document

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S. P. 375

In Senate, February 24, 1953.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dennett of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Ammunition to Minors.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Selling firearms or ammunition or dangerous weapons to children. Whoever gives, furnishes or sells to any child under the age of 16 years any dangerous weapon or firearm **or ammunition**, except in cases where the parents, guardians, teachers or instructors of children may furnish them with such weapons for hunting or target shooting outside the thickly settled portions of any town or city, or where such weapons may be used in any licensed shooting gallery, shall be deemed guilty of encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency or distress of such child and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days.'