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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 383

H. P. 345
Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Residence of Parents of Children of School Age.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 44, amended. The last paragraph of section 44 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Subject to the foregoing provisions and further subject to such reasonable regulations as the superintending school committee shall from time to time prescribe, every person between the ages of 5 and 21 shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence. Residence as used in this section shall mean the city or town where the father maintains a home for his family. If the parents of the child are separated, residency shall be considered to be the town where the person having custody of the child maintains his or her home.'