

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 454

H. P. 407

House of Representatives, February 3, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lord of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Fire Alarms for Certain Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 48-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 48-A. Fire alarms for certain buildings. All buildings licensed as hospitals, convalescent homes, maternity homes, nursing homes and rest homes, homes for the aged where population is 4 or more and homes for children, unless such buildings are sprinkled, shall be equipped with heat activated fire alarms bearing the Underwriters' Approval Label or the approved listing of the Department of Industrial Cooperation at the University of Maine. Heat activated alarms or detectors shall be installed in such buildings as directed by the Insurance Commissioner.'

Emergency lights equipped with automatic throw over switches bearing the Underwriters' Approval Label or the approved listing of the Department of Industrial Cooperation at the University of Maine shall be provided in each building so licensed as directed by the Insurance Commissioner.'