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House of Representatives, February 16, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Repair of Private Common Sewers in the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1891, c. 184, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 184 of the private and special laws of 1891, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 4-A. Private common sewers. The said municipal officers of the City of Portland, whenever in their judgment the public interests requires, may order the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland to repair any private common sewer located in the City of Portland and shall assess the total cost of such repairs upon the parcels of land connected to said private common sewer and which are benefitted by such repair. The procedure for making such assessment and the right of appeal therefrom shall be the same as provided above for the construction of a public sewer, but such repair of a private common sewer shall in no way be deemed to constitute the acceptance of such sewer as a public sewer.’