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In Senate, March 16, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chapman of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Examination of Dog Shelters.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

‘Sec. 11. Dog kennels. The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his authorized agent, may at any time, enter any kennel, shelters or buildings used for the purpose of housing dogs and excepting any domicile and excepting any building used for human habitation heretofore recognized as not subject to search without warrant, and make examination and conduct any recognized test of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease or condition, and may quarantine such place, kennel or shelter in person or by registered mail and maintain such quarantine as long as the Commissioner or his agent may deem necessary. Any kennel, shelter or place where dogs are housed or confined, shall be maintained in a sanitary and humane manner and any records required by law shall be properly kept and available to the Commisisoner or his agent upon request.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any quarantine or maintaining dogs in an insanity or inhumane condition, or not keeping records required by law shall shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense.’