

## NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Relating to Standards of Quality in Egg Grading Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 40. Standards of quality.** The standards of quality for Maine consumer grades for shell eggs, Grade AA, Grade A, Grade B and Grade C, that are or may be established by the commissioner, shall apply to all shell eggs sold or offered for sale. Any edible eggs not conforming to the specifications Maine Grade AA, A, B or C shall be sold as "ungraded eggs" or as "checks," "cracks" or "dirties". The final determination of the grades shall be made by candling."

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 44, repealed and replaced. Section 44 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 44. Exemptions.

I. Producers selling eggs of their own producing direct to consumer, cafe, hotel or institutional users are exempt from the provisions of sections 39 to 47, except when they are marked as to grade, quality or size.

II. All sales by a producer shipper to other shippers are exempt except when they are marked as to grade, quality or size.'

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