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**Legislative Document**

**No. 916**

S. P. 340

In Senate, February 25, 1959

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Duty of Full-Time Municipal Health Officers Concerning Tuberculosis.**

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 105, amended.** The first and 2nd sentences of section 105 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

‘The department **or any full-time municipal health officer** is empowered to make such investigations as may be necessary to ascertain the source of any infectious or communicable disease. Whenever said department **or any full-time municipal health officer** has cause to believe that any person is infected with tuberculosis so as to expose others to the dangers thereof, said department by its representative **or full-time municipal health officer** shall petition a Justice of the Superior Court in the county where said person resides or is found, setting forth said facts and requesting an examination of such person.’