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In Senate, March 5, 1959

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hillman of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Prohibit the Selling of Motor Vehicles on Sunday.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 27, sub-§ IV, amended.** Subsection IV of section 27 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 76 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

**'IV.** On proof that dealer or holder of a transit registration certificate has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter **or of chapter 134, section 38-A.**'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 134, § 38-A, additional.** Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 38-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 38-A. Sunday sales of motor vehicles and mobile homes prohibited.** Any person who shall carry on or engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading in new or used motor vehicles or mobile homes; or who shall open any place of business or lot wherein he attempts to or does engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading in new or used motor vehicles or mobile homes; or who does buy, sell, exchange, deal or trade in new or used motor vehicles or mobile homes as a business on the first day of the week, commonly known and designated as Sunday, is a disorderly person. Such a disorderly person upon conviction for the first offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or by both; and for the second offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both;

and for the third or each subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$750 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both. If the person is the holder of dealer or transit registration plates under chapter 22, sections 26 or 26-A, such person shall also be subject to the suspension or revocation of said plates, as provided for in chapter 22, section 27, for the violation of this section.