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AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

**1941**

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## Chapter 171

### AN ACT Relating to Preservation of the Records of the Department of Health and Welfare.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The department shall make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the custody, use and preservation of the records, papers, files and communications of the department, and especially those which pertain to the granting of public assistance. The use of such records, papers, files and communications by any other agency or department of government to which they may be furnished shall be limited to the purposes for which they are furnished and by the provisions of the law under which they may be furnished. It shall be unlawful for any person, except for purposes directly connected with the administration of public assistance and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department, to solicit, disclose, receive, make use of, or authorize, knowingly permit, participate in, or acquiesce in the use of, any list of or names of, or any information concerning, persons applying for or receiving such assistance, directly or indirectly derived from the records, papers, files, or communications of the state or subdivisions or agencies thereof, or acquired in the course of the performance of official duties. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved April 4, 1941

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## Chapter 172

### AN ACT Relating to the Business of Letting or Leasing for Hire of Motor Vehicles to be Used by Any Other Person, Firm or Corporation.

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

Regulation of business of letting for hire of motor vehicles. Whereas the business of letting or leasing for hire, profit or compensation of motor vehicles to be used by any other person, firm or corporation for the purpose of hauling or transporting goods, wares, merchandise or other property upon the public highways of this state affects the use of the public high-