

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 440

AN ACT Relating to Entertainment and Recreation on Sunday.

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

R. S., c. 121, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Business, traveling and recreation on the Lord's Day; penalty. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business; travels; does any work, labor or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers; to the driving of taxicabs and public carriages ~~in attendance upon the arrival or departure of such carriers~~; to the operation of airplanes; to the driving of private automobiles or other vehicles; to the printing and selling of Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels, restaurants, garages and drug stores; to the selling of gasoline; or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures, or to musical concerts or theatrical productions ~~where no admission is charged.~~'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 441

AN ACT to Create Public Bodies to be Known as Housing Authorities.

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

R. S., c. 81-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 81-A, to read as follows:

### 'CHAPTER 81-A.

#### MAINE HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Sec. 1. Title. This chapter may be referred to as the "Maine Housing Authorities Act."

Sec. 2. Finding and declaration of necessity. It is hereby declared that there exists in urban and rural areas in the state, insanitary, unsafe and