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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## Chapter 278

### An Act Relating to Records of Time Worked.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 50, amended. Section 50 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'Nothing contained in this section shall excuse any employer mentioned in section 38 from keeping the records required by said section 38.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 279

### AN ACT Relating to Exceptions from Outdoor Advertising Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 146, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 146 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Warning or directional signs upon or near highways erected by the State or political subdivisions thereof or other signs erected or intended exclusively for the safety ~~welfare or convenience~~ of persons using such highways, or temporary signs or posters for political or agricultural fair purposes, shall not be deemed to be outdoor advertising structures, devices or displays within the meaning of sections 137 to 148, inclusive, but they shall not be painted upon or annexed to any rock or tree and are subject to regulation and supervision by the Commission to prevent or remove whatever will injuriously affect any public interest or endanger the safety of persons using any highway.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 147, amended. Section 147 of chapter 23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 147. Limitation. These regulations shall not apply to outdoor advertising in the compact or built up section of any town or city but such advertising is subject to regulation by town or city by-laws or ordinances. The compact or built up section of any town or city, for the purposes of this section, shall be the territory thereof contiguous to any way which is built up with buildings devoted to business ~~or where the dwelling houses~~ or dwelling purposes which are situated less than 150 feet apart for a distance of at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 23, § 138, amended. Section 138 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 138. Permits. No person, firm or corporation shall erect or maintain upon real property any outdoor advertising structure, device or display, including those now or hereafter existing, until a permit for the erection or maintenance of such structure, device or display shall have been obtained from the Commission. The provisions of this section shall not apply to outdoor advertising structures, devices or displays upon the property whereon the goods so advertised are