

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 44

### AN ACT Relating to Abatements by Municipal Tax Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 841, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 765, § 14-A, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 841-A, 1st ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 695, § 22, is repealed as follows:

~~This section shall apply only to primary assessing areas~~

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA § 841-A, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 695, § 23, is further amended to read:

The municipal officers, as defined in Title 30, section 1901, may, on their own knowledge or on written application therefor, make such abatements as they believe reasonable in the real and personal taxes on all persons who, by reason of infirmity or poverty, are in the judgment of the municipal officers unable to contribute to the public charges.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 45

### AN ACT Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to Issue Temporary Contract Carrier Permits.

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

35 MRSA § 1555, sub-§ 5 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Temporary permit. The commission may issue a temporary contract carrier permit without holding a hearing when the commission finds that an emergency exists and the proposed operation is not contrary, in the opinion of the commission, to the declaration of policy as set forth in section 1551 and will not seriously infringe on common carrier service. Temporary permits may be issued for 90 days or for the duration of the emergency. No temporary permit shall be issued unless the applicant has paid the fees and procured insurance as required by section 1557, subsection 2 and section 1559 and met any other requirements as may from time to time be prescribed by the commission.

Effective October 24, 1977