

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3. **Violation.** Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter; or

4. **Conviction of crime.** Any crime for which the maximum term of imprisonment which may be imposed is equal to or exceeds one year.

§ 8005. **Penalty provisions**

Any person who falsely claims to the public to be a certified solar energy installer commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$500 may be adjudged.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 278
S. P. 390 — L. D. 1201

AN ACT to Revise the Qualifications for Electricians.

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

32 MRSA § 1202, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as amended by PL 1975, c. 374, § 2, is further amended to read:

A. For a journeyman electrician's or limited license at least 2 years' service as an apprentice or helper electrician **or at least 2 years' experience in electrical installations as defined in section 1101**, except that the board may give such credit as it deems justified toward such service for satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in the trade in a school approved by the board; provided, however, that any person qualified under Title 20, section 2361, shall be eligible to write the journeyman's examination. For a master electrician's license at least one year's service as a journeyman electrician or at least 3 years' service as an apprentice or helper electrician **or at least 3 years' experience in electrical installations as defined in section 1101**;

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 279
H. P. 411 — L. D. 528

AN ACT Authorizing the State to Contract with Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine.

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

20 MRSA § 2276, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 703, § 6, is amended to read:

The Department of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to expend the money appropriated by the Legislature for the purchase of positions at accredited medical schools, up to the amount necessary to purchase up to 40 positions each year, to a total of 160, at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School or other accredited medical schools; up to 10 positions each year, to a total of 25, at Tufts School of Dental Medicine or other accredited dental schools; and up to 4 positions each year, to a total of 16, at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, **Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine** or other accredited schools of veterinary medicine; and up to 2 positions each year, to a total of 8, at the New England College of Optometry; and up to 10 positions each year, to a total of 40, at the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 280

H. P. 1120 — L. D. 1392

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Recreation Grants.

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

12 MRSA § 602, sub-§ 14, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 261, § 1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

14. **Municipal Recreation Fund.** To administer a state grant-in-aid fund known as the Municipal Recreation Fund. The bureau shall be responsible for administering any and all moneys made available to the fund. Grants-in-aid may be made by the bureau out of the fund as follows:

A. The bureau may make grants to assist municipalities and other political subdivisions in the capital improvement of public park and recreation facilities for projects, the total cost of each one of which does not exceed \$5,000. No such grant shall exceed 75% of the approved project costs. No municipality may receive more than one grant under this paragraph in any fiscal year.

B. For those projects which are approved to receive federal financial assistance under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, Federal Public Law 88-578, as amended, the bureau may make a supplemental grant not