

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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1985

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## CHAPTER 620

H.P. 1488 - L.D. 2100

AN ACT Relating to the Age of Employees who  
may Receive Payment or be in the  
Direct Handling of Liquor on the  
Licensed Premises.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §751-A, as amended by PL 1985, c. 402, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§751-A. Payment for sales in retail stores

For the purpose of receiving payment at the check-out counters for the sale of malt liquor or table wine in retail stores, the age of the employee receiving the payment shall not be under 17 years of age. An employee who is 17 years of age may receive payment only if an employee who is 18 years of age or older is present in the retail store in a supervisory capacity.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §852, as amended by PL 1985, c. 402, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§852. Employment of minors

No licensee for the sale of liquor to be consumed on licensed premises, except in Class A restaurants, Class A taverns, clubs and hotel dining rooms, may employ any person under 17 years of age in the direct handling or selling of liquor on the premises where the liquor is sold. The licensee may employ a person who is 17 years of age in the direct handling or selling of liquor on the premises where the liquor is sold only if an employee who is 18 years of age or older is present in a supervisory capacity.

Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months, or by both.

Effective July 16, 1986.

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