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An Act to Prohibit Voter Registration on Election Day with Certain Exceptions. Presented by Rep. Wentworth of Wells; Co-sponsored by Rep. Murphy of Kennebunk, Rep. Brown of Gorham. Election Laws Hearing 1-27-81. Majority O.N.T.P. Accepted by House; Minority O.T.P. Accepted by Senate. In House - Adhered to Majority Report; In Senate - Engrossed. Died Between Houses.

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**News Articles**

Election day registration debated (Perry, Nancy) (Kennebec Journal, 1/28/1981) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD00XX/nc110-LD-0040/SB1101026C 5.pdf)

- City officials oppose voter registration law (Associated Press) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 1/28/1981) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD00XX/nc110-LD-0040/SB1101013 12.pdf)
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