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An Act To Permit Charter Schools in Maine. Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 05/05/09. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/08/09.

Original Bill

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