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To Chairman LaPlante and Members of the Review Committee:

Chapter 54, Resolves of 1980, directed the Department of Business Regulation, with the assistance of the State Planning Office, to study and report on current practices relating to siting of manufactured housing in the State of Maine. The study was confined to fact-finding and data analysis. Conclusions and recommendations were left to the Review Committee.

In addition, as you directed, the agency obtained the cooperation and assistance of the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) and the Manufactured Housing Association and Institute for the North East (MHAINE) and other organizations with expertise on the subject.

We are pleased to submit our report to you and your committee.

Sincerely,

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INTRODUCTION

During the Second Regular Session of the 109th Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government received testimony on L.D. 1758, "An Act to Prevent the Exclusion of Manufactured Housing from Maine Towns by Unduly Restrictive Police Power Ordinances," indicating the existence of exclusionary ordinances pertaining to manufactured housing. The extent of this problem of the unreasonable exercise of municipal zoning was not made clear, thus prompting this study.

Chapter 54 of the Resolves of 1980 directs the Department of Business Regulation, through the Manufactured Housing Board, and with the assistance of the State Planning Office, to examine current municipal regulatory practices relating to the siting of manufactured housing. This investigation has been guided by a Review Committee established by the Resolve and comprised of Sen. Jerome Emerson, Senate Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government, Rep. Norman LaPlante, House Chairman of the Standing Committee, Rep. Lloyd Drinkwater, a third member of the Standing Committee, John Melrose, a municipal representative, and David Bicknell, a representative of the manufactured housing industry. Rep. Eugene Paradis served as an alternate member of the Review Committee. This report provides facts and data analysis upon which the Review Committee will draw conclusions and make recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government by September 1, 1980.

This study consists of four sections supplying information on manufactured housing in Maine. Section A details the requirements prescribed by many Maine towns for the siting of mobile and modular homes. Section B presents current Maine case and statutory law pertaining to municipal regulation of manufactured housing. Section C offers statistical information on the amount of manufactured housing in use in Maine. Finally, Section D describes possible alternative solutions to any problems of municipal zoning of mobile and modular homes that are found to exist.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Part A of this report contains 14 tables which summarize municipal mobile home regulations. Based upon the ordinances that were submitted to the State for review, these tables include the following results:

Tables 1 through 5 relate to municipal requirements for single mobile homes. Table 1 includes the names of 33 municipalities which restrict mobile homes to mobile home parks. Table 2 contains the names of 51 municipalities which, through a municipal zoning ordinance or its equivalent, restrict single mobile homes to some districts in the municipality. The table includes the name of the district(s) to which the mobile homes are restricted, and a rough estimate of the percentage of the community which those districts comprise. The percentages range from a low of 2 percent to a high of 95 percent. Table 3 contains the names of 80 municipalities that have minimum floor area requirements which apply to mobile homes. These requirements range from a low of 100 square feet per person, to a high of 780 square feet. Table 4 contains the names of 25 municipalities which require a special exception permit for a single mobile home but do not require a similar permit for conventional dwellings. Table 5 is a compilation of unique municipal requirements of 16 communities that do not fall into any of the previous categories.

Tables 6 through 11 relate to municipal requirements for mobile home parks. Table 6 includes the names of 8 municipalities that prohibit mobile home parks, while Table 7 lists the names of 15 municipalities which do not permit parks in their municipal ordinances. Table 8 contains a list of 79 municipalities that restrict mobile home parks to some zones. The listing for each municipality contains the name of the district (s) to which parks are confined, and a rough estimate of the percent of the total land area in the community which the district (s) occupy. Table 9 is a list of 110 towns that review parks as a special exception. Table 10 contains a list of mobile home park lot size listed alphabetically for 119 municipalities requirements, while Table 10-A lists these same municipalities by categories of lot size requirements. Both tables reflect the fact that lot size requirements for mobile home parks range from a low of 2,000 sq. ft. to a high of 120,000 sq. ft. Table 11 contains a list of 91 municipalities and their respective setback requirements in mobile home parks.

Table 12 is a town-by-town summary of the requirements of the previous 11 tables. Table 13 contains a list of 199 municipalities which have either no mobile home requirements, or requirements which do not fall into the categories of tables 1 through 11. Finally, Table 14 contains a list of communities that either did not respond to the questionnaire, or which did not send in all of the relevant ordinances requested.

B. Current Law and Court Cases

Maine cases dealing with the municipal regulation of the siting of manufactured housing present some decisions upholding town actions, and other decisions in favor of challenges of ordinances. Wright v. Michaud, 160 Me. 200 A. 2d 543 (1964), upheld a zoning scheme which excluded mobile homes from individual lots where the town permitted an exception for mobile home parks. Town of Windham v. Sprague, 219 A. 2d 548 (Me. 1966), supported Windham's determination that the replacement of an old with a new mobile home eliminated a nonconforming use, thus requiring the new mobile home to be placed in a mobile home park.

City of Saco v. Tweedie, 314 A. 2d 135 (e. 1974), validated an ordinance which, on its face, did not totally exclude mobile homes because it allowed them in mobile home parks. Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond v. Rushlow, No. CV 75-771 (Me. Super. Ct. Sept. 27, 1976), enjoined the plantiffs from replacing an old with a new mobile home without meeting the town's setback requirements. Your Homes, Inc. v. City of Portland Zoning Board of Appeals, Nos. CV 70-740 & 74-109, 77-1247 (Me. Super Ct. April 5, 1977 & Feb. 9, 1979), upheld the denial of a building permit for a mobile home park not meeting zoning ordinance requirements.

While the above cases buttress the position of towns, the following cases strengthen the agruments of manufactured housing advocates.

Grondin v. Inhabitants of Eliot, No. Yor. 975-A (Me. Super. Ct. April 30, 1969), invalidated an ordinance which completely banned mobile homes from the community. Town of Windham v. LaPointe, 308 A. 2d 286 (Me. 1973), declared the Windham ordinance invalid because it failed to prescribe standards for the establishment of mobile home parks. Leighton v. Town of Durham, No. And. 75-41 (Me. Super. Ct. March 31, 1976), struck down an ordinance which restricted new mobile homes to mobile home parks upon a showing that the ordinance was not based on health, safety or welfare objectives. Town of Herman v. Hatt, No. Pen. 77-1 (Me. Super. Ct. May 12, 1978), judged a minimum living space requirement invalid as applied to mobile homes because it did not reasonably relate to health, safety or welfare goals. Begin v. Inhabitants of Town of Sabattus, 409 A. 2d 1269 (Me. 1979), found an ordinance invalid for violating the constitutional mandate of equal protection of the laws where building permit limitations irrationally treated mobile home parks differently from conventional housing developments. Finally, Warren v. Municipal Officers of the Town of Gorham, No. CV 78-8 (Me. Super. Ct. June 12, 1980), enjoined the town from applying an ordinance excluding mobile homes, broadly defined, from individual lots to the plaintiffs' modular home. The Warren case offers a new approach to analysis of mobile home cases that is more favorable to manufactured housing proponents than the traditional approach which presumed the validity of municipal ordinances.

Certain constitutional provisions and statutes should be considered by municipalities seeking to regulate manufactured housing. While Article VIII of the Maine Constitution and 30 M.R.S.A. Sec. 1917 prescribe broad home rule powers for municipalities, this local authority is restrained by individual Maine and United States constitutional rights. Pertinent Maine statutes include the Manufactured Housing Act, the Industralized Housing Laws, property and exise tax provisions concerning mobile homes, and certain statutes relating to mobile home park regulation.

C. Statistical Information and Trends

The statistics indicate that there are 41,162 mobile homes in the State of Maine. The Town of Lisbon has 749 mobile homes on the tax roles, while the Town of Brunswick is second with 661 mobile homes. The Town of Wells is the fastest growing municipality in numbers of mobile homes with 406 being installed in the town since 1975. In 1975, there were 499 licensed mobile home parks in Maine with 11,000 lots; today there are 523 parks with 14,476 lots. In the ten year period from 1970 through 1979, there were 26,728 homes installed in Maine while there were 44,525 single family housing starts and 11,855 multi-family housing starts.

All population figures used in the study are 1978 estimates provided by the Department of Human Services, Office of Research & Vital Records via Maine State Government Data Center, Maine State Planning Office.

D. Some Possible Alternatives

The final section, suggesting alternative procedures for the Review Committee after it has assessed the data presented in this report, is offered simply as a guide to discussion. The Committee must first determine if a problem of exclusionary zoning of manufactured housing exists and the nature of the problem.

Possible alternative actions include:

- Providing educational programs for the public and for municipal officials;
- Providing technical assistance for the amending of ordinances;
- 3. Notifying non-complying municipalities;
- 4. Supplying financial incentives to alter problem regulations;
- 5. Supporting legal challenges of ordinances and;
- 6. Establishing legislative standards for the zoning of manufactured housing;
- 7. Doing nothing if no problem is perceived



SECTION A

Municipal Mobile Home Requirements

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Introduction

Chapter 54 of the Resolves of 1980 directs the Department of Business Regulation, through the Manufactured Housing Board, and with the assistance of the State Planning Office, to conduct a study of current municipal regulatory practices relating to manufactured housing. As part of its responsibility to assist the Department in conducting this study, the State Planning Office has assembled and reviewed over 400 municipal ordinances and has compiled data on mobile home requirements on the following pages.

Ordinances were received from Maine's cities and towns in response to written requests made by the Department of Business Regulation, with follow-up phone calls made by the State Planning Office. As of August 19, 1980, 339 (or 73%) of the organized municipalities in Maine had responded to these requests.

This report to the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government consists of 14 tables which present the findings of the State Planning Office concerning current regulatory practices related to manufactured housing. Tables 1 through 5 contain information relating to the regulation of single mobile homes, while Tables 1 through 11 contain information relating to the regulation of mobile home parks. Table 12 is a summary of mobile home regulations by municipality. Table 13 contains a list of municipalities which do not appear to have any mobile home requirements, and Table 14 is a list of municipalities which may have some mobile home requirements but which either did not respond to requests for a copy of their municipal ordinance(s) or did not submit all of their ordinances for review. The tables are limited to a summary of mobile home requirements, as very few municipalities have provisions specifically tailored to modular housing units.

Review Committee Direction

The Review Committee met with the staff on two occasions to provide overall direction to the study effort. The first occurred prior to the review of municipal ordinances, and the second occurred during the course of the study, at which time the Committee reviewed preliminary data results and established some general, informal guidelines for conducting the study as follows:

1. For practical reasons, the study effort would be directed to reviewing requirements contained in municipal ordinances, rather than local administrative practices that might have an impact on manufactured housing.

- 2. The study would be limited to four types of municipal ordinances; zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, building codes, and mobile home ordinances, despite the fact that other types of municipal ordinances (such as minimum lot size ordinances) might have some impact on manufactured housing.
- 3. The data would reflect municipal regulations relative to mobile homes, as very few municipalities had any requirements or established policies pertaining to modular housing units.
- 4. For practical reasons, the study would focus on the major types of regulations relating to mobile homes and mobile home parks. Consequently, some types of municipal regulations, such as those pertaining to skirting of mobile homes and parking requirements for mobile home parks, were not included in the scope of the review.

Limitations of This Report

The limitations of this report include the following:

- 1. In order to meet the Statutory deadline of September 1st for submitting a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government, this report was compiled without the benefit of municipal review, comment, and correction. In a report of this magnitude, it is inevitable that errors will occur in some of the tables, that some of the information will have been based on incorrect assumptions and interpretations of municipal ordinances, and that recent amendments to municipal ordinances will render some of the data obsolete. Therefore, the information should be used cautiously and with the expectation that corrections and changes will have to be made.
- 2. Not all municipal ordinances were reviewed. Despite the fact that a major effort was made to obtain all relevant municipal ordinances, a number of municipalities did not or would not respond to repeated requests for a copy of their municipal ordinance(s). In some cases, copies of the various ordinances were simply not available. Therefore, this report does not reflect all of the mobile home and mobile home park requirements which may exist.

Explanation of Tables

The tables contained in this report relate to municipal requirements for mobile homes and mobile home parks. Municipal regulations aimed specifically at modular housing units are virtually non-existent. Several municipal ordinances do distinguish between modular housing units and mobile homes, but

for the most part these ordinances define a modular unit as a home consisting of two manufactured halves which are joined at the construction site to create a structure whose appearance is more like a conventional dwelling than a mobile home. There did not appear to be any ordinances that made a distinction between single-wide modular units and mobile homes. When contacted, a number of municipal officials stated that while their ordinances did not mention modular units, a 2-unit modular home would be treated like a conventional dwelling. Most were unaware of the fact that single-wide modulars may be identical in appearance to mobile homes, but some felt that the single-wide modular would be treated like a mobile home. Since these responses were somewhat speculative and did not necessarily reflect the official positions of the respective municipalities, no attempt was made to categorize the various responses. However, it seems reasonable to assume that in most municipalities, double-wide modular units would be treated like conventional dwellings for regulatory purposes, while single-wide modulars would be treated like mobile homes.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE MOBILE HOMES

Table 1 "Municipalities which Restrict Mobile Homes to Mobile Home Parks.

This table contains an alphabetical listing of municipalities which restrict mobile homes to mobile home parks. The prohibition against locating a mobile home on a single lot is usually contained in a local zoning ordinance, although some municipalities have placed this requirement in their mobile home ordinance. In several cases, the municipal ordinance did not specifically require that mobile homes be located in parks, but the requirement could be inferred from zoning district regulations which did not allow a single mobile home in any of the districts.

Table 2 "Municipalities that Limit Mobile Homes to Some Districts".

Table 2 was extracted from municipal zoning ordinances or their equivalent which allow single mobile homes in some, but not all, of the districts within the municipality. The table contains the name or designation of the district(s) and a <u>rough</u> estimate of the percentage of total land area in the community that is occupied by the district(s). The rough estimate was obtained by either "eyeballing" the zoning map or, when a copy of the map was not submitted or was unavailable, by phoning a municipal official in the particular community and asking them to make this approximation. In a number of instances, municipalities did not have a copy of the zoning map to submit, so a request for them to make an approximation was the only practical way of obtaining this information

short of driving to the community and observing the map firsthand. The limitations of the estimate include the following:

- a. They are only rough estimates at best, and might possibly be off by as much as 10 to 20% or more in some cases. However, a more precise estimate would have been very time-consuming and costly and therefore, beyond the scope of this study.
- b. They do not include an approximation of land that may be unsuitable for development.

Table 3 "Floor Area Requirements"

Municipal floor area requirements have been summarized according to size ranges in Table 3. In general, these figures have been obtained from local building codes, zoning ordinances, or mobile home ordinances. In those instances where the local ordinance was silent about whether the floor area requirement applied to mobile homes as well as conventional dwellings, it was assumed that it did apply.

Table 4 "Municipalities Which Review Individual Mobile HOmes as Special Exceptions"

This table contains a listing of municipalities which require a special exception or conditional use (the terms are synonymous and are used interchangeably) permit for a single mobile home, but not for a conventional dwelling. Explanations such as "Only in Central Business District II", mean that mobile homes are special exceptions in that particular district, whereas conventional dwellings are permitted uses. It also means that there is at least 1 other district in the municipality in which mobile homes are listed as a permitted use.

Table 5 "Unique Provisions"

This table contains a number of municipal requirements that do not fall into any of the previous categories, and are not widespread so as to warrant the preparation of a separate table.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS

Table 6 "Municipalities that Prohibit Mobile Home Parks"

Table 6 contains a list of municipalities with an ordinance that specifically prohibits mobile home parks from locating anywhere in the municipality.

Table 7 "Municipalities that do not Provide for Parks in the Municipal Zoning Ordinance."

A number of municipalities do not specifically prohibit mobile home parks in their municipal zoning ordinances. However, the manner in which these ordinances are structured would suggest that mobile home parks would be prohibited in any of the zones in the community. For example, one such ordinance lists

"permitted" and "conditional uses" for each district, none of which contains the entry "mobile home park." However, a third category entitled "omitted uses" states that uses which are not specifically mentioned in the previous two categories are prohibited. Since mobile home parks are not specifically mentioned, it seems reasonable to assume that they are prohibited. In some cases, there is no mention of either parks or omitted uses, but the structure of the ordinance would indicate that parks are prohibited. The compilation of Table 7 involves interpretation of municipal ordinances and the formulation of certain assumptions either of which may not be correct in all cases, and may therefore be subject to question.

Table 8 "Municipalities that Limit Parks to Some Zones".

Table 8 was extracted from municipal zoning ordinances which allow mobile home parks in some zones but prohibit them from others. The table contains the name or designation of the district(s) and a <u>rough</u> estimate of the percentage of total land area in the municipality that is occupied by the district(s). See discussion under Table 2 for an explanation of how this estimate was derived and what its limitations are.

Table 9"Municipalities which Review Mobile Home Parks as Special Exceptions"

This table contains a list of municipalities with an ordinance which requires that mobile home parks be reviewed as a special exception (or conditional use). In several instances, parks were listed as a special exception, but the identity of the reviewing authority could not be determined.

This table is probably incomplete in terms of identifying those communities in which a board, such as the municipal planning board, reviews applications for a mobile home park. Many municipalities review mobile home parks as a subdivision without the benefit of a written ordinance but pursuant to a 1971 Memorandum, issued jointly by the Maine Municipal Association and the Attorney General's Office, which stated that mobile home parks could be considered to be a subdivision within the broad, functional definition of lots contained in the Subdivision Law. If all municipalities exercised the authority suggested by that Memorandum, all municipalities would review mobile home parks as a subdivision, regardless of whether or not an ordinance required it. The municipal reviewing authority under the provisions of the Subdivision Law would be either the municipal planning board or, if none exists, the municipal officers. No attempt has been made to categorize the municipalities that operate in accordance with the 1971 Memorandum.

Table 10" Lot Sizes Required for Parks in Square Feet"

Table 10 lists lot size requirements for mobile home parks alphabetically by municipality, while table 10-A lumps the requirements by size categories. In several instances, municipalities have zoning ordinances but do not specify a lot size requirement for mobile home parks. Where this occurs, an assumption was made that each lot in a proposed mobile home park must comply with the minimum lot size requirement of the district in which the park is to be located.

Table 11 "Park Setback Requirements"

Table 11 contains 3 of the more common setback requirements that are likely to be found in a municipal ordinance which regulates mobile home parks; setbacks of each mobile home in the park from a public way abutting the park, from the boundary lines of the park, and from a conventional single family dwelling located on a lot adjacent to the park. In terms of distance requirements from a public way, some of the ordinances fail to state the point at which the measurement is to be made (right-of-way line, pavement edge, centerline), although most of the municipal ordinances stated how the measurement was to be made. In some instances, municipal ordinances did not specifically state a given setback distance from park boundaries, but did require that a buffer strip of vegetation be maintained around the boundaries of the park. The 25-foot green strip was interpreted to mean that individual mobile homes could not be placed within the strip, and therefore, would have to be 25 feet from the boundaries of the park.

OTHER TABLES

Table 12 "Municipal Summary of Mobile Home Requirements"

Table 12 contains an alphabetical listing of municipalities which were found to have one or more requirements pertaining to mobile homes or mobile home parks. The requirements of the previous II tables were summarized for each municipality in this table. One major assumption made in the compilation of the table is that the absence of a specific requirement is the same as no requirement. For example, if a municipality did not have a zoning ordinance which restricts mobile home parks to certain districts, it was assumed that parks would be permitted in 100% of the land area of the municipality.

Table 13 "Municipalities Which do Not Appear to have any of the Mobile Home

Table 13 "Municipalities Which do Not Appear to have any of the Mobile Home Requirements Appearing in the Previous Tables."

Table 13 contains a list of municipalities that either have no mobile home requirements, as determined from a review of their ordinances and the questionnaire which they returned, or which have ordinances with mobile home requirements that

do not fall into any of the previous categories.

Table 14 "Municipalities which did not Respond to Survey Request or Which did not send in all Relevant Ordinances."

The final table includes a list of municipalities that did not return their manufactured housing survey or which returned the survey but did not send in all of their relevant ordinances. These communities may or may not have mobile home requirements that could be reported in one or more of the previous tables.

MUNICIPALITIES WHICH RESTRICT MOBILE HOMES TO MOBILE HOME PARKS

Auburn Bangor Biddeford Brewer

Cape Elizabeth Carrabassett Valley Castine Corinth

Cumberland Durham Falmouth Gorham

Hallowell Hampden Kittery Mechanic Falls¹ Millinocket Mount Desert Ogunquit Old Town

Orono Portland Rockland² Saco

Scarborough³
South Portland
Standish
Veazie

Waterville Westbrook⁴ Yarmouth York

North Yarmouth

^{1.} Mechanic Falls - Town reports that a waiver of this requirement can be obtained if the individual removes the undercarriage and places the home on a permanent foundation.

^{2.} Rockland - Town reports that individual units may be allowed by variance in Residential B zone, which is 60% of the municipality.

^{3.} Scarborough - Town ordinance stipulates that an individual may replace a dilapidated single family dwelling with a mobile home under some circumstances.

^{4.} Westbrook - mobile homes must be located in "mobile home subdivisions" in "mobile home subdistricts."

MUNICIPALITIES THAT LIMIT MOBILE HOMES TO SOME DISTRICTS

Community	<u>Zone</u>	% of Total Town
Ashland	One Family Residence, Commercial	65
Bar Harbor	Central Business Dist. II, Rural	40
Bath	Country Residential Zone	50
Belfast	Outside Compact Area of City	75
Boothbay Hbr.	General Res., Business, Meadow, East Side	80
Brunswick Calais Caribou Carmel Casco	Urban Res., Suburban B, Coastal Res., Countryside Res. Forest and Farm, Suburban A (on Maquoit Road only) R-3, R-4 R-3 Residential Farming, Commercial Residential, Village	, 40 2 85 95 95
Cornish	Agricultural, Residential, General Purpose	unknown
Ellsworth	Residential-2, Industrial-2	90
Fairfield	Rural, Development, Rural Development	93
Fort Kent	Rural Farm	60
Gardiner	Residential, General Purpose	75
Freeport	RR-1, MDR-1	75
Herman	Residential B	95
Houlton	Rural Farm	85
Kennebunkport	Cape Porpoise West, Farm and Forest, Free Enterprise	85
Levant	Residential-Farming	99
Lewiston Limestone Lincoln Lisbon Madawaska	Agricultural A Rural Res., Res. II (Along Old VanBuren Road) Unrestricted, Business-Industrial Farm-Rural Res., Commercial RF, LDR	45 97 15 65 60
Manchester	RR-A, RR-B, RR-C, General	95
Mapleton	Residence and Farming	90
Mars Hill	R-1, R-2, Rural Farm	95
New Gloucester	All areas except Village, Historic Districts	90
Newcastle	Rural	50
Orrington	Rural Residential and Farming	75
Otis	All areas except Res. Dist. I	95
Penobscot	All areas except Shoreland Dist., Residential subdivist	ions 95
Pittsfield	Forestry-Agriculture	90
Poland	Rural Residential, Farm and Forest	unknown
Presque Isle	UR-1, Agriculture-Farming, Aircraft Hazard	95
Rangeley	Rural	70
Readfield	Rural	50
Richmond	A portion of Village District	5
Sanford	Rural Residence Zones 1-3	70
Thomaston	R-1 on certain roads	20
Topsham	Rural Residential	80
Washburn	Residential and Farming	90
Wayne	Rural Residence and Farming, Low Density Res.	90
Wells	Residential Dist. A, Rural	95
West Bath Windham Winslow Winter Hbr. Winthrop Leeds	Residential, Business and Commercial Farm, Shoreland Rural General Development Rural, General Residence GR-A, RR-A	unknown 75 85 10 85

·	FLOOR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE HOMES					
Range-in Square Feet						
200-300	301-400	401-500	500 +			
Alna (256) Brunswick (256) Camden (300) Kennebunkport (256) Limestone (256)	Arrowsic (400) Arundel(400) Biddeford (320) Gray (400) Kennebunk (320)	Bangor (450) Buxton (480) Cape Elizabeth (420) Corinth (450) Cornish (450)	Ashland (780) Byron (700) Casco (540) Eliot (650) Hanover (600)			
Orland (256) Orono (256) Presque Isle (256) Rockland (300) Skowhegan (256)	Lebanon (400) Oxford (400) Phippsburg (360) Sabattus (400) Sanford (320)	Cumberland (450) Dyer Brook (450) Falmouth (450) Gardiner (450) Gorham (450)	Herman (735) Kittery (550) Madawaska (650) Mechanic Falls (600 Ogunquit (650)			
Stacyville (300) Veazie (256) Warren (100/person)	York (400)	Hollis (450) Howland (450) Lamoine (450) Limington (450) Lyman (450)	Pittston (600) Rangeley (600) Rockport (600) Saco (600) Turner (600)			
		North Haven (450) Porter (450) Richmond (450) Sebago (450) Shapleigh (450)	Wales (600) Willimantic (600) Winter Harbor (600) Yarmouth (600)			
		So. Portland (450) Standish (450) Thomaston (450) Wayne (450) Westbrook (450)	North Yarmouth (750)			
		Carmel (500) Hartland (500) Herman (500) ¹ Houlton (500) Levant (500)				
		Livermore (500) Paris (500) Pittsfield (500) Windham (500) Woodland (500)				
		1 - in mobile home park, but 735 outside park				
		Hampden (450)				

 $^{^{1}}$ Saco's requirement is 600 ft plus 175 ft for each person over two.

MUNICIPALITIES WHICH REVIEW INDIVIDUAL MOBILE HOMES AS SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

(building inspector's permit for conventional dwellings)

Municipality

Comment

Alfred

In village district

Alna

Planning Board must hold public hearing, notify all people

within 2000 feet of proposed site.

Ashland

Requires permit from Board of Appeals

Bar Harbor

This review only in Central Business Dist. II

Bath

This review required in Country Residence Zones

Brunswick

This review required from Board of Appeals

Casco

This review required only in Village District

Fairfield

This review required only in Development, Rural Dev. District

Fayette

Permit required from Selectmen

Holden

From Board of Appeals

Kennebunkport

Only in Cape Porpoise West Zone

Mars Hill

This review required only in R-1 Zone

Manchester

Only in Single Family Zone

Mexico

Permit required from Selectmen

Milford

Permit required from Board of Appeals

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This review required only in Commercial District

Paris

Permit required from Planning Board

Poland

Permit from Planning only in General Purpose District

Randolph

Permit required from Selectmen

Rumford

Permit required from Selectmen

Thomaston

Permit required annually from Board of Appeals

West Bath

This review required only in Residential and Business-

Commercial Districts

Westport

Permit required from Selectmen; no permit for conventional

dwelling

Winter Harbor

This review required in General Development District

Winthrop

Permit required from Board of Appeals in General Residence

District

UNIQUE	PROVISIONS
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Municipality

Provision

Arunde1

Building permits are limited to 35 per year.

Baldwin

Lots in a subdivision must have 200 feet of road frontage

(It is assumed that this provision would apply to lots in

a mobile home park).

Bradley

No mobile home may be located within 500 feet of public

buildings or churches.

Glenburn

Subdividers must classify their subdivisions as to whether

they will be for conventional dwellings or mobile homes.

Limington

A mobile home may not be located within 500 feet of any

lake or pond.

Madawaska

Mobile homes must be 150 feet from the right-of-way of a public road. No similar requirement exists for conventional

dwellings.

Mexico

An applicant for a single mobile home must obtain a license from the municipal officers which may be issued only after the applicant has obtained the written approval of 51% of the people living within a 500-foot radius of the proposed

site.

Milford

No mobile home may be located within 500 feet of a public

building.

01d Orchard Beach

All mobile homes are prohibited from this municipality.

Raymond

Mobile homes outside a park must be 300 yards from Rt. 302, $150~\rm{yards}$ from all other town and State-aid roads, and 600 feet from the normal high water mark of any lake or pond.

Rumford

Same provision as Mexico's.

Sabattus

Town is subject to an "Interim Planned Growth Ordinance" which states that permits will be issued for another 18 additional dwelling units in a mobile home park, 10 in a subdivision (including mobile homes), 16 additional single family dwellings not in a park, and 10 multi-family units.

<u>Skowhegan</u>

A permit is required from the building inspector for an individual mobile home. (No permit required for conventional dwelling) Setback standards exist for mobile homes, but not for conventional dwellings.

Westbrook

Mobile homes can be located only in "mobile home subdivisions" in "mobile home subdistricts." It was not possible to determine from the materials submitted where and to what extent such

districts might be located.

Westport

Mobile homes must be set back 100 feet from the right-of-way of a public way (no comparable requirement for conventional

dwellings).

Bowdoinham

Permit required from building inspector for mobile home. No similar requirement exists for other dwellings.

MUNICIPALITIES THAT PROHIBIT MOBILE HOME PARKS

Alna Arrowsic Byron Kennebunkport

Milford New Gloucester¹ Old Orchard Beach² West Bath

¹New Gloucester - Town Manager indicates that parks would be allowed, provided that mobile home lots are two acres in size, despite ordinance prohibition to the contrary

²Old Orchard Beach - All mobile homes are prohibited from locating in Old Orchard Beach.

TABLE 7

MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT PROVIDE FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS IN THE LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCE

Ashland Cape Elizabeth¹ Freeport₃ Hancock₄ Lincoln

Madawaska Mariaville Newcastle Otis 0 Portland

Presque Isle Rangeley Wells Wilton Woolwich

¹Cape Elizabeth - Town reports that parks would probably be allowed, although one has never been proposed.

 $^{^2}$ Freeport - Town indicates that mobile home park would be treated like a planned unit development to be reviewed by the Planning Board. Lot size to be same as single family dwelling for district in which it is located.

 $^{^3}$ Hancock - Town reports that parks would probably be permitted.

⁴Lincoln - Town reports that parks would be allowed in the same districts where single mobile homes are allowed.

 $^{^{5}}$ Newcastle - Town reports that parks would probably be allowed in rural district, even though parks are not mentioned as a special exception.

 $^{^6}$ Rangeley - Town reports that parks would probably be allowed in the Rural District.

 $^{^{7}}$ Wells - Town reports that parks would probably be allowed in Residential District as a subdivision but lot size would be $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

MUNICIPALITIES THAT LIMIT PARKS TO SOME ZONES % of Total Zone(s) Municipality Town Auburn Suburban Residence 11 Agricultural Zones (along certain roads only) Bangor 20 Bar Harbor Rural 35 Country Residential 50 Outside Compact Area of City 75 Belfast Biddeford Rural Farm 60 Boothbay Outside Compact Area 98 Boothbay Harbor Gen. Residential, Business, East Side, Meadow 80 Brewer Low Density Residential 10 20 Countryside Residential, Highway Commercial Brunswick Buxton Residential 30 R-2, R-3, R-4, C-3 Calais 85 85 Caribou Rural Residential and Farming Carme1 Residential-Farming 85 Residential & Recreational, General Development Carrabasset Valley 25 Residential 90 Casco Castine Outside Urban Compact Area 90 Cornish Agricultural, General Purpose Cumberland 70 Rural Residential Durham Rural Eastport Rural, Highway Business 35 Rural, Suburban R-2, I-2 80 Fliot Ellsworth 90 Rural Fairfield 87 Farm and Forest, Urban Residential, A, B & C 90 Falmouth Rural Farm Residential Fort Kent 60 Fryeburg Rural Residential Gardiner Outside Urban Compact Area 75 Suburban Residential Gorham 40 Gray RRA, GD 95 Hallowell Outside Urban Compact Area 65 Residential B, Rural Hampden 95 Herman Residential B 95 Hollis Hollis Center Village, Rural 2-acre, Rural 3-acre 75 Rural, Residential B Rural Farm Howland 85 Houlton 85 Rural Residence 51 Kittery Levant Residential-Farming 99 Lewiston Residential 8 20 Rural Residence, Res. II (on Old Van Buren Rd. only) 97 Limestone Farm-Rural Residential Lisbon Lyman General Purpose 65 Manchester General 5 Mapleton Residence and Farming 90 Mars Hill Rural Farm 80 Mt. Desert Developing Residential, Rural & Woodland 50 North Berwick Village, Residential 40 Ogunquit Rural Residential -2 10

Municipality	Zone(s)	% of Total Town
Old Town	R-3	60
Orono	Forestry & Agriculture	60
Orrington	Rural Residential & Farming	7 5
Poland	Rural Residential, General Purpose	unknown
Pittsfield	Highway-oriented Commercial, Forestry-AG, Res.	95
Raymond	R-2	65
Readfie1d	Rural Residential, Rural	95
Rockland	Residence B	60
Rockport	Rural Dist. #3	90
Saco	C-1	50
Sanford	Rural Residence Zones 1-3	70
Scarborough	Rural Residence & Farming	60
South Portland	Rural Residential	15
Standish	Rural	unknown
Thomaston	Rural Residential & Farming	50
Topsham	Rural Residential	80
Veazie	Residence & Farming	35
Warren	Outside Urban Compact Area	90
Washburn	Residential & Farming	90
Waterboro	Village, Residential, AR	50
Waterville	Rural Residential	10
Wayne	Rural Residence and Farming	40
Westbrook ²	RFC, but only in mobile home subdivisions	unknown
Windham Winslow Winter Harbor	Farm Rural, Res1, Res3 General Development	70 90 10
Winthrop	Rural	80
Yarmouth	Rural Residential 2	5
York	D-2	50
Leeds	RR-A	75
North Yarmouth	RD	95

 $^{^{1}}$ Brewer - the LDR District, where parks are allowed, is only 600 feet deep. Each home in the park must be set back 200 feet from a public way, and 150 feet from all park boundaries.

 $^{^2\}mbox{Westbrook}$ - Mobile homes are allowed in "Residential mobile home subdistricts in mobile home subdivisions."

MUNICIPALITIES WHICH REVIEW MOBILE HOME PARKS AS SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

Abbreviations:	BI BOA CC CE FC HO PB PC Rev.	Building Inspector Board of Appeals City Council City Engineer Fire Chief Health Officer Planning Board Police Chief Reviewed by
	\$	Selectmen
	TC	Town Council

Does not apply

Town or City	Annual Permit	Review Authority	Town or City	Annual <u>Permit</u>	Review <u>Authority</u>
Acton	- ,	РВ	Fryeburg	_	воа
Alfred	-	PB	Gardiner	-	PB (in res.zone
Augusta	-	CC	Gorham	Χ	PB, BOA
Auburn	-	РВ	Gray	Χ	тс
Bangor	Χ	CC, PB	Hallowell	Χ	PB
Bar Harbor	-	BOÅ	Hampden	Χ	PB
Bath	Χ	BOA; PB,CE	Hancock	Χ	PB, S, HO, BI
,		to report	Herman	war.	PB
Belfast	Χ	CC .	Holden	-	BOA with fav.
Benton	Χ	PB, S			rec. of BI, PI,
Biddeford	Χ	BI, PB			HO, FC
Boothbay	Χ	S, PB	Hollis	-	PB
Bradley	_	BÓA	Houlton	Χ	BOA
•			Howland	Χ	воа
Brewer	Χ	CC after PB	W * 6 for	V	55
	.,	hearing	Kittery	X	PB ₁
Brunswick	Χ	PB, BOA, BI CE to report	Lamoine Levant	X	PB PB
Buxton	Χ	S			
			Lewiston	Χ	PB, BOA
Calais	Χ	PB	Limestone	X	PB
Carmel	-	PB	Limington	X	PB
Caribou	Х	PB, REV. by BI, FC, PC	Lisbon	X	PB, S
			Lyman	-	PB, S
Casco	-	PB	Machias	Χ	S, PB
Chelsea	-	PB, S	Madawaska	Χ	РВ
China	Χ	S, PB			
		•	Manchester	Χ	PB
Corinth	Χ	PB	Mapleton		воа
Cornish	_	PB	Mars Hill	-	PB
Cumberland	Χ	BOA			
			Mount Desert	Χ	PB
Durham	-	PB	Newfield	-	PB
East Machias	-	PB	Norri dgewock	Χ	S
Eastport	-	BOA			
m-1	.,		North Berwick	X	PB
Eliot	X	PB	01d Town	Χ	PB, Rev. by BI,
Ellsworth	Χ	BOA BOA	•	v	HO
Fairfield	-	DUA	Ogunquit	X	РВ
Falmouth	Χ	PB	Orland	Χ	РВ
Farmingdale	_	PB	Orono	_	PB
Fort Kent	-	BOA	Orrington	Χ	PB

Town or City	Annual Permit	Review <u>Authority</u>
Paris Patten Phillips	X -	? PB, S PB
Pittsfield Pittston Poland	- - -	PB Town Mtg. PB
Portage Lake Raymond Readfield	- - -	PB BOA PB
Richmond Rockland Rockport	X -	PB PB PB, BOA
Rumford	-	'PB, S, HO,
Sabattus Saco	X X	FC, PC PB, S PB, CC
Scarborough Shapleigh Sidney	- - X	BOA PB PB, S
Skowhegan South Berwick So. Portland	- X	PB ? PB
Sullivan Thomaston Topsham	- X X	PB PB PB, BOA
Vassalboro Veazie Waldo	X X -	PB PB PB
Wales Washburn Waterboro	- - -	PB BOA PB
Waterville Wayne W. Gardiner	х - х	BOA PB S
Westbrook Westport	X X	PB PB, S, HO, FC, CI
Whitefield	-	PB
Windham Winslow Winter Hbr	X -	PB, BOA BOA PB
Winthrop York	-	PB, BOA S
Leeds North Yarmout	- h -	PB BOA
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¹ Lamoine - Developers of a mobile
home park must post a \$40,000 bond.

LOT SIZES REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN SQUARE FEET

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Town	Size	Town	<u>Size</u>	Town	Size
Acton Alfred Auburn	90,000 60,000 ¹ 7,500	Lebanon Levant Lewiston	40,000 ⁸ 22,500 5,000	Standish Sullivan Thomaston	120,000 4,000 ¹⁶ 15,000
Augusta Bangor Bar Harbor	5,000 6,000 43,560	Limestone Limington Lisbon	43,500 7,000 3,750 ⁹	Topsham Turner Vassalboro	5,000 7,500 5,000
Bath Benton Biddeford	5,000 30,000 ² 7,000	Livermore Fls Lyman Madawaska	10,000 60,000 10,000	Veazie Waldo Warren	10,000 3,750 3,750
Boothbay Boothbay Hbr Bradley	3,750 5,000 15,000 ³ +	Mapleton Machias Manchester	2,000 4,500 3,750	Washburn Waterboro Waterville	2,000 40,000 + ¹⁷ 5,000
Brewer Brunswick Buxton	10,000 5,000 120,000	Mechanic Fls Millinocket Mt. Desert	7,000 5,000 10,000	Wayne W. Gardiner Westbrook	20,000 20,000 7,000
Caribou Carmel Carrabasset Valley	4,000 22,500 25,000 ⁴	Newfield North Berwick North Haven	60,000 20,000 ¹⁰ 20,000 ¹¹	Westport Whitefield Windham	3,200 60,000 10,000
Casco Castine Cumberland	10,000 ⁵ 3,750 21,780	Norridgewock Ogunquit Old Town	20,000 10,000 4,000	Winslow Winter Hbr Winthrop	6,250 5,000 20,000
China Cornish Durham	20,000 80,000 ⁶ 40,000	Orland Orono Orrington	6,000 10,000 15,000	Yarmouth York	87,120 7,500
E. Machias Eastport Eliot	5,000 10,000 80,000 ⁷ +	Paris Patten Penobscot	3,750 6,000 5,000	Bowdoinham Bowdoin Livermore	43,560 ¹⁹ 87,120 ²¹ 40,000
Ellsworth Fairfield	5,000 3,200	Phillips Pittsfield Poland	40,000 ¹² 5,000 80,000	Leeds No. Yarmouth	80,000 43,560 ²⁰
Falmouth Fryeburg Fort Kent Gardiner	10,000 40,000 20,000 20,000	Presque Isle Raymond Readfield	6,500 5,000 40,000 ¹³	Veazie	10,000
Gorham Gray Hallowell	7,000 80,000 20,000	Richmond Rockland Rockport	20,000 ¹⁸ 4,800 40,000		
Hampden Hancock Herman	7,500 40,000 10,000	Rumford Sabattus Saco	2,400 7,500 20,000		
Holden Hollis Houlton	10,000 80,000 20,000	Sanford Scarborough Shapleigh	5,000 ¹⁴ 80,000 80,000		
Howland Kittery Lamoine	15,000 10,000 9,600	Sidney So. Berwick So. Portland	7,000 80,000 ¹⁵ 7,100		

^{1.} Alfred - In General Purpose District, lot size is 60,000 sq. ft. without sewers 40,000 sq. ft. with sewers. In Village District, lot size is 40,000 sq. ft. without sewers, and 20,000 sq. ft. with.

^{2.} Benton - 150 feet of road frontage is also required.

Footnotes for Table 10 (cont'd)

- 3. <u>Bradley</u> lot size is 15,000 sq. ft. for mobile homes up to 50 ft., and 22,500 sq. ft. for mobile homes over 50 ft.
- 4. <u>Carrabasset Valley</u> lot size ranges between 25,000 sq. ft. and 40,000 sq. ft., depending upon soil type.
- 5. <u>Casco</u> lot size is 10,000 sq. ft. with water and sewer, 30,000 sq. ft. with town water only, and 40,000 sq. ft. with neither.
- 6. <u>Cornish</u> lot size is 80,000 sq. ft. in Agricultural Dist., but is to be determined on a case-by-case basis in General Purpose District.
- 7. <u>Eliot</u> lot size ranges between 80,000 sq. ft. and 120,000 sq. ft., but may be reduced by Planning Board.
- 8. <u>Lebanon</u> 20,000 sq. ft. is for lot, and another 20,000 sq. ft. is to be set aside for open space.
- 9. <u>Lisbon</u> lot size increases to 10,000 sq. ft. without sewers.
- 10. North Berwick lot size ranges between 20,000 sq. ft. and 80,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.
- 11. <u>North Haven</u> lot size ranges between 20,000 sq. ft. and 5 acres, depending upon district.
- 12. Phillips lot size is 40,000 sq. ft. in most areas, but 20,000 sq. ft. in some.
- 13. Readfield lots must have 40,000 sq. ft. and 200 ft. of road frontage, but if either common water or sewer is provided, lot size is 20,000 sq. ft. and road frontage is 100 ft.
- 14. <u>Sanford</u> lot size ranges between 5,000 sq. ft. and 100,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.
- 15. South Berwick lot size ranges up to 80,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.
- 16. <u>Sullivan</u> lot size starts at 4,000 sq. ft., but graduates up to 9,000 sq. ft. for mobile homes 60-70 ft. long.
- 17. <u>Waterboro</u> lot size ranges between 40,000 sq. ft. and 80,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.
- 18. Richmond lot size is 20,000 sq. ft. on municipal systems, but 60,000 sq. ft. without municipal sewers.
- 19. Bowdoinham 150 feet of road frontage is also required.
- 20. North Yarmouth 200 feet of road frontage also required. Each lot may be 10,000 sq. ft., but overall gross density cannot exceed one unit per acre.
- 21. Bowdoin Lots must also have 150 feet of road frontage.

RANGE IN SIZE OF LOTS FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS

Range in Square Feet

0-4,999 sq. ft.	5,000-9,999 sq. ft.	10,000-19,999	20,000-29,999
Boothbay Caribou Castine Fairfield	Auburn Augusta Bangor Bath Biddeford	Bradley Brewer Casco Eastport Falmouth	Carmel Carrabasset Valley Cumberland China Ft. Kent Gardiner
Lisbon Machias Manchester Mapleton Old Town	Boothbay Harbor Brunswick E. Machias Ellsworth	Herman Holden Howland Kittery Livermore Falls	Hallowell Houlton Levant No. Berwick
Paris Rockland Rumford Sullivan Waldo	Gorham Hampden Lamoine Lewiston Limington	Madawaska Mt. Desert Ogunquit Orono Orrington	Norridgewock N. Haven Richmond Saco Wayne
Warren Washburn Westport	Mechanic Falls Millinocket Orland Patten Penobscot	Thomaston Veazie Windham	W. Gardiner Winthrop
	Presque Isle Pittsfield Raymond Sabattus Sanford		
	Sidney So. Portland Topsham Vassalboro Turner Waterville		
	Winslow Winter Harbor York Westbrook		
•	westbrook		
30,000-39,999	40,000-59,999	60,000-79,999	80,000 plus
Benton	Durham Fryeburg Hancock Lebanon	Lyman Newfield Whitefield Alfred	Cornish Eliot Gray Hollis Poland
	Limestone Phillips Readfield Rockport Waterboro		Scarborough Shapleigh S. Berwick Standish Yarmouth
	Bar Harbor Bowdoinham Livermore North Yarmouth		Acton Buxton Leeds

PARK SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

abbreviations:

ROW right-of-way
SFD single family dwelling
TP travelled portion
ODS ordinance doesn't say

	Dis	tance in fee		o ordinance doesn't say
	From p	ublic way	From park	From SFD on
Municipality	Dist:	from:	boundaries	Adjacent Lot
Acton	50	ODS	25	_
Augusta	50 50	TP	5 5	<u>-</u>
Bangor	-	-	50	
Bath	50	ROW		
Belfast	50	ROW	_	100
Benton	-	-	10	100
Biddeford	200	ODS	100	
Boothbay	50	ROW	-	100
Boothbay Harbor			25	
Brewer	200	ODS	150	- ·
Brunswick	50	ODS	<u> </u>	-
Buxton	300	ODS	300	300
Casco	-	-	100	-
Castine	50	ODS	-	100
<u>Chelsea</u>		-	_	200
China	100	ODS	100	100
Corinth	-	<u>-</u>	200	-
Cumberland Durham			100	
Ellsworth	- 75	ODS	25	<u>-</u>
Eastport	75	003	25	<u>-</u>
Falmouth	300	ODS	100	
Farmingdale ²	50	ODS	-	_
Gardiner	-	-	25	_
Gorham	50	ROW		
Gray	200	ODS	-	200
Hallowell	50	ROW	_	100
Hancock	-	_	6	-
Herman	_	-	50	_
Holden	100	Centerline	10	-
Hollis	50	ODS	35	70
Kittery ³	150	ROW	25	-
Lamoine	_	_	100	
Lewiston	40	ROW	15	-
Limington	_	0.00	100	-
Lisbon	25	ODS TR	10	
Livermore Falls	50 50	TP ROW	-	. -
Machias	50 100	ODS	- 75	100
Manchester Mechanic Falls	100	- UUS	200	100
Millinocket	-	<u>-</u>	100	<u>-</u>
Mt. Desert	100	ROW	50	<u>-</u>
Newfield	50	TP	25	
Norridgewock	-		_	100
North Berwick 4	_	_	150	-
Ogunquit	150	ROW	25	-
0rland	75	ODS	_	
0rono	_	-	25	
Paris	50	ROW	-	100
Patten	25	ROW	_	_
Phillips			25	 .
Pittsfield	100	ODS	30 .	**
Poland	75	Centerline	25	-
Presque Isle	150	ROW	25	-
Raymond Readfield 5	150	ROW	_	-
nead leta	50	TP	<u>-</u>	40
Richmond	40	ODS	25	40
Rockland	50	ROW	-	100
Rumford	35	TP	-	-
Sabattus Saco	200		75	-
Saco Shapleigh	300	ROW	200	-
Sidney	- 75	ODS	25 75	100
South Berwick		<u> </u>	75 25	100
South Portland	-	<u>-</u>	50	<u>-</u>
Sullivan	100	ROW	- -	<u>-</u>

Distance in feet of each mobile home:

Municipality	From pu Dist:	ublic way from:	From park boundaries	From SFD on Adjacent Lot
	50	ROW	boundar 1C3	
Turner Vassalboro	100	ODS	- 75	100 100
Vassarboro Veazie	15	ROW	25	35
Waldo	75	ROW		
Wales	50	ROW	*	100
Warren	50	ROW	_	100
Waterville	100	ODS	30	-
Wayne	75	ROW	_	-
Westbrook	-	_	100	-
Westport	100	ROW	6	***
Whitefield	40	ODS	15	-
Windham	50	ODS	<u></u>	200
Winslow	40	ROW	-	125
Winter Harbor	-	-	50	
Winthrop	15	ODS	4	4
York	150	ODS	150	-
Auburn	_		20	
Bowdoinham	50	ODS	20	-
Carrabasset Valley		ODS ODS	<u>-</u> 25	
<u> </u>			23	
Fairfield	50	ODS	15	50
Levant	68	Centerline	-	20
North Yarmouth	65	Centerline	100	300
Skowhegan	25	ODS	15	10
Topsham	10	ODS	5	10
Woodland	55	Centerline	15	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Footnotes for Table 11

1. <u>Buxton</u> - mobile home must be 300 feet from any dwelling except that of the owner. No park may be located within 500 feet of any church or school, or within 300 feet of any river, brook, stream of lake.

2. Farmingdale - setback is 50 feet from a public way, or 30 feet from right-of-way, whichever distance is greater.3. <u>Kittery</u> - Distance is measured from mobile home lot line.

4. North Berwick - distance is measured between mobile home lot line and boundary of park.

5. Readfield - setback is 50 feet from the travelled portion, or 30 feet from the right-of-way, whichever distance is greater.

6. Newfield - 50 feet from edge of road or 75 feet from centerline, whichever distance is greater.

KEY: X = Applicable "Yes"

- = Not Applicable (No Restriction)

? = Cannot Be Determined From Materials Submitted

			SINGLE	MOBILE HO	ME REQUI	REMENTS			MOBIL	E HOME PA	RK REQUI	REMENTS				
MUNICIPALITY	POP.	Restricted to parks	% of town where allowed	Floor area requirement	Special Permit	Comment	Prohibited	Not permitted	% of town where allowed	Special exception review	Annual Permit	Lot size in park	Setback from public way	Setback from park boundary	Setback from dwelling on next lot	
Acton	1042	CEA .	100	***	100				100	х	ш,	90,000	50	25	_	
Alfred	1367	-	100	-	Х	-In village district	-	_	100	X	-	60,000		-	-	
 Alna	433	### (Park Control of C	100	256	X	-After Public Hearing people within 2000 no	tify ^X		0	•		-	-			
Arrowsic	277	_	100	400	_		×		0	-	-	_	_	-	_	
Arundel	1953	-	100	400	-	Bldg. Permits Ltd. to 35/year.	-	-	100	-	<u></u>	_	-	100	-	
Ashland	1906	_	65	780	Х	-In one District	-	×	0		-	_	-	_	-	
Auburn	22408	×	0		-		to.		113	х	<u> Mar</u>	7,500	_	20	-	
Augusta	22178	-	100	_			-	_	100	x	_	5,000	50	5	_	
Baldwin	1031	_	100	-	_		-	-	100	_	_	_ 4	-	-	-	
Bangor	31120	х	0	450	-		-	_	20	х	×	6,000	-	50	_	
Bar Harbor	3642	-	40	_	Х	-Only in central business district II	_	_	35	х		43,560		-	_	
Bath	9927	_	50	_	Х		-	_	50	x	. X	5,000	50		-	
Belfast	6345	-	75	_			_	-	75	x	X	?	50	émit	100	
Benton	1773	_	100	_	_		-	_	100	x	X	30,000	_	10	100	
Biddeford	19355	х	0	320	_		_	_	60	х	Х	7,000	200	100	-	

1 Acton - lot size varies between 40,000 and 90,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.

2 Alfred - In General Purpose Dist., lot size is 60,000 sq. ft. with sewers, 40,000 without. In village dist., lot size is 40,000 sq. ft. with, 20,000 without 3 Auburn - City indicates that 11% of Auburn's land area is half the size of many towns.

Baldwin - lots in a subdivision must have 200 feet of road frontage.

Benton - lot size must be 30,000 sq. ft. with 150 ft. on road frontage.

- = Not Applicable (No Restriction)

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See last page fo Bowdoin, Bowdoin	r ham		SINGLE	MOBILE HO	ME REQUI	REMENTS			MOBIL	E HOME PA	ARK REQUI	REMENTS	- 1 Tan 1			-
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3rewer	8833	X	0	-	400		-	_	103	×	Х	10,000	200	150	-	
Brunswick	17191	-	40	256	Х		-	-	20	х	х	5,000	50	-	_	
Buxton	5196	_	100	480			-	-	30 ⁴	х	х	120,000	300	300	300	
Byron	176	-	100	700	-		X		0	-	-	_	-	2009	460	
Calais	3980		2	-	45		-	-	85	x	-	10,000		450		
Camden	4366	_	100	300	-		2004	х ⁶	-		-	_		•	_	
Cape Elizabeth	7948	x	0	450	- Repair		-	x 7	0	_	***	? 8	<u> </u>	E	_	
Caribou	11476	х	85	_	-			_	85	x	х	4,000	=	-		
Carmel	1537	Acqui	95	500	-		_	*** .	85	×	-	22,500	_	800		
Carrabassett Vly.	43	x	0		•				25	_	_	25,000	25	25	_	
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1 Bradley - mobile homes are prohibited within 500 feet of public buildings and churches.

2 Bradley - lot size is 15,000 sq. ft. for mobile homes up to 50 ft.; 22,500 sq. ft. for mobile homes over 50 ft.

3 Brewer - district where parks are allowed in only 600 ft. deep.

4 Buxton - no park may be located within 500 ft. of any church or school, or within 300 ft. of a river, brook, stream or lake.

5 Calais - park lot size requirement ranges between 10,000 and 40,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.

6 Camden - zoning ordinance does not provide for parks, although Site Plan Review ordinance requires that parks be reviewed by the Planning Board.

7 Cape Elizabeth - town reports that parks would probably be allowed in all zones, although there haven't been any recent applications.

8 Cape Elizabeth - lot size would probably depend upon the district in which the park would locate.

9 Carrabassett Valley - lot size for dwellings ranges between 25,000 and 40,000 sq. ft., depending upon soil type.

10 Casco - lot size is 10,000 sq. ft. with water and sewer, 30,000 with water only, and 40,000 with neither.

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Corinth	1630	x	0	450	-		_	_	100	x	×	-	_	100	-	
Cornish	975	_	?	450	_		_	-	?	х	-	80,000	_		-	
Cumberland	4821	×	0	450	_		-	_	70	x	x	21,780	_	200	_	
Durham	1658	х	0	_	-		-	-	100	x	-	40,000	_	100	-	
Dyer Brook	210	-	100	450	_			_	100	-	-	_	_	_	_	
East Machias	1267	_	100	_			_	_	100	x	-	5,000	_	_	***	
Eastport	2044	_	100	_	_		_	_	35	x	Gen	10,000	_	25	_	
Eliot	4293	_	100	650	_		_	_	80	x	х	80,000 ²	_	-	_	
Ellsworth	4798	-	90	_			400	_	90	x	х	5,000	75	25	_	
Fairfield	595 7	_	93	_	х	-Only in Development Rural Dev. Dist.	_	_	87	x	_	3,200	50	15	50	
Falmouth	6546	×	0	450	-		_	_	90	x	Х	10,000	300	100	_	
Farmingdale	2674	_	_	256	_		_	_	100	×	_	_	50 ³	_	-	
Fayette	771	-	100	_	х			_	100	-	tom	_	_	_	_	

¹ Cornish - lot size in Agricultural District is 2 acres, but is to be determined on a case-by-case basis in General Purpose District.

Eliot - lot size ranges between 80,000 and 120,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.

Farmingdale - setback is 50 feet from a public way, or 30 ft. from the right-of-way, whichever distance is greater.

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Fryeburg	2334	***	100	-	_		_	_	65	x	-	40,000	_	-		
Gardiner	6945	-	75	450	_		_		75	х		20,000	-	25		
Glenburn	2272	_	100		_ 1		4.5		100	-	a n	_	tare	-		L
Gorham	9671	X	0	450	-		-		40	х	Х	7,000	50	_	_	i
Gray	3597	***	100	400	1204		_		95	х	Х	80,000	200	150	200	
Hallowell	2565	Х	0	_	4.5				65	X	Х	20,000	50	***	100	
Hampden	5295	Х	0	450	-		· Avea	_	95	x	Х	7,500		-	-	
Hancock	1299	-	100	_	-			х	0	х	Х	40,000	_	6	-	
Hanover	279	-	100	600	-		-	_	100	_	8			-	-	
Hartland	1714	-	100	500	-		-	tu.	100	_	-		_	_	_	
Hermon	3267	-	95	500 ³	-		423	_	95	×	No.	10,000	_	50	-	
Holden	2485	4 77	100	Acce	Х		***	_	100	x		10,000	100	10		
Hollis	2313	_	100	450	-		_	_	75	x 5	E-4	80,0004	50	35	70	,

¹ Glenburn - all subdivisions must be classified by the developer for either mobiles or conventional dwellings.

5 Hollis - special exception permit only in HCV District.

² Freeport - town indicates that a park would be treated as a planned unit development, to be reviewed by the Planning Board, with lot size to be the same as a single family dwelling for the district in which park is to be located.

³ Hermon - floor area requirement is 500 sq. ft. in a mobile home park, but 735 sq. ft. for a mobile home outside a park.

⁴ Hollis - lot size is 80,000 sq. ft. in HCV and R-2 zones, but 120,000 sq. ft. in R-3.

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L	How1 and	1554	-	100	450			_	_	85	x	х	15,000	-			
	Kennebunk	6579	_	?	320	-	Mobile home ord. not submitted	_	_	?	?	_	?	?	?	?	
	Kennebunkport	2331	-	85	256	x	-in Cape Porpoise West Zone	x	_	0	-	-	_	-	_	_	
	Kittery	9992	х	0	550	-			-	51	х	х	10,000	150	25	-	
	Lamoine	437	-	100	450			_	-	100	x ¹	х	9,600	foor	100	-	
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	Lewiston	41887	_	45	_	_		_	_	20	x	х	5,000	40	15	-	
	Limestone	9643	_	97	256	_		-	_	97	х	х	43,560	-	-	-	
	Limington	1574	_	?	450	-	No mobile home withi 500' of lakes, ponds	n _	-	?	х	Х	7,000	_	100	-	
	Lincoln	5199	-	15	_	-		-	x 3	0	-	_	<u>-</u>	-	_	_	
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	Livermore Falls	3424	_	100	_	_		_	-	100	-	-	10,000	50	4	-	
	Lyman	7084	-	100	450			-	_	65	х	448	60,000	-	-	-	
	Livermore	1740	_	100	500	-		-	-	100		-	40,000	-	-	_	

¹ Lamoine - developer of a park must post a \$40,000 bond.

² Lebanon - 20,000 sq. ft. is required for the lot, and another 20,000 must be set aside as open space.

³ Lincoln - Town indicates that parks would be allowed where single mobile homes are allowed.

⁴ Lisbon - lot size is 3750 sq. ft. with town sewer, but 10,000 without.

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Madawaska	5443	_	95	650	_ 6			x 1	_0	x	х	10,000			-	
Manchester	1669	_	95	_	х	-only in single family zone	-	_	5	х	x	3,750	100	75	100	
Mapleton	1639	ted	90	_	-		_	_	90	x	ķts:	2,000	_	843	_	
Mariaville	134	-	100	_	_		-	х	0	-	_	_	-	_	_	
Mars Hill	1973	***	95	_	Х	-only in R-1 zone	-	.=	80	х		22,500	_	-	_	
Mechanic Falls	2443	x	0	600	-		-	_	100	x	x	7,000	_	200	_	
Mexico	3842	-	100	_	Х	-must also get neighbor stapproval	_	-	100	-	-	_	_	-	-	
Milford	2204		100	_	x ³		х	_	0	-		_	_	_	_	
Millinocket	8251	x	0	-			_	_	100	-		5,000	_	100	_	
Mt. Desert	2006	х	0	_	-		-	_	50	х	х	10,000	100	50	_	
Newcastle	1247	_	50	-	_		-	x 4	0	_	-	_	_	-	_	
Newfield	848	-	100	_	tos		-	-	100	x	-	60,000	50 ⁷	25	_	
New Gloucester	3984	_	90	_	-		Х	-	0	-	-	_	-	_	-	
Norridgewock	2481	==	100	-			_	-	100	х	х	20,000	_	-	100	

Madawaska - Town indicates that a park could probably be located in Town by special exception permit.

Milford - no mobile home may be located within 500 ft. of a public building.

Mars Hill - lot size is 22,500 sq. ft., but is reduced to 18,750 sq. ft. with sanitary sewers.

Newcastle - Ordinance does not permit parks, but Town indicates parks would be a special exception in Rural zone.

Newfield - lot size is 60,000 sq. ft. without sewers, but 20,000 with.

Madawaska - mobile homes must be 150 ft. from the right-of-way of a public road.

Newfield - setback is 50 feet from travelled portion or 75 feet from centerline, whichever distance is greater.

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Orland	1651		_	240	-		_	_	100	х	Х	6,000	75		_	
Orono	11413	х	0	256				-	60	х	Х	10,000	-	25	45	
Orrington	3132	-	75	-	-		_	-	75	х	Х	15,000	669	-	_	
Otis	456	_	95	_	Х	-only in commerci district	a I 	x	0	_	40	_	-	-	=	
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Paris	3798	-	100	500	х		-	_	100	х	-	3,750	50	-	100	
Patten	1640	Dat.	100	_	-		140	1004	100	х	Х	6,000	25	-	_	
Penobscot	898	***	90		in .		-		90	-	454	5,000	-	80 ·	_	
Phillips	1068	Sim.	100	-	45.		753	-	100	x	-	40,000	_	25	_	
Phippsburg	1361	_	100	360	_		_	-	100,	-	_	_	_	-	-	

¹ North Berwick - lot size ranges between 20,000 and 80,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.

North Berwick - distance is measured between mobile home lot line and boundary of park.

North Haven - lot size ranges between 20,000 and 5 acres , depending upon district.

Old Orchard Beach - all mobile homes are prohibited from locating in town.

Phillips - lot size is 40,000 sq. ft. in most areas but 20,000 in some.

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Rockland	8879	4 X	0	300	_		-	_	40	×	Х	4,800	50	-	100	
Rockport	2389	-	100	600			to	_	90	×	kina	40,000	-	604	-	
Rumford	8741		100	-	х	-must also get neighbors' approval	-	_	100	х	Х	2,400		-	_	
Sabattus	2360	-	100	400	×		_	622	100 7	x	Х	7,500	_	75	_	

1 Presque Isle - Town reports that a park would be allowed only by variance.

Rangeley - Town reports that a park would be allowed in Rural District, which is 70% of town.

4 Rockland - Town reports that individual units would be allowed by variance in Residential B zone, which is 60% of town.

6 Readfield - setback is 50 ft. from travelled portion of public way, or 30 ft. from right-of-way, whichever distance is greater.

8 Richmond - Lot size is 20,000 sq. ft. with municipal sewers, 60,000 sq. ft. without.

Raymond - mobile homes outside a park must be 300 yards from Rt. 302, 150 yds, from all other Town and State-aid roads, and 600 ft. from the normal high water mark of any lake or pond.

⁵ Readfield - lots shall be 40,000 sq. ft. with 200 ft. of road frontage, but they may be 20,000 sq. ft. with 100 ft. of frontage if either common water or sewer is available.

⁷ Sabattus - Town is subject to growth control ordinance which limits number of permits which may be issued for all types of dwellings, including mobile homes inside and outside of parks.

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Sanford	18,156	_	70	320	_		U.S.	-	70	_	_	5,000		_	-	
Scarborough	9046	х ³	0	_	-		*50	_	60	х	•	80,000	-			_
Shapleigh	970		100	450	-		_	-	100	x	_	80,000	_	25	-	
Sidney	2109		100	_	×		****	-	100	x	×	7,000	75	75	100	
Skowhegan	8042	-	100	256	x 4		_	_	100	×	_	_	25	15	10	
South Berwick	3762	-	100	_	-		_	-	100	×		80,000	_	25	-	
South Portland	22868	х	0	450	_		_	_	15	х	×	7,100	_	50	_	
Stacyville	613	- <u>-</u>	100	300	-		_	_	100	-	-	-	_	410	_	
Standish	4683	х	0	450	-		_	_	?	×	-	120,000	_	_	-	
Sullivan	851	_	100	_	_		_	_	100	×	_	4,000		==	_	
Thomaston	2827	_	20	450	Х	Annual permit required	_	_	50	х	Х	15,000	150	25	-	
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Vassalboro	3129	-	100	_	-		_	_	100	x	×	5,000		75	100	

1 Saco - floor area must be 600 sq. ft., plus 175 sq. ft. per person over two.

2 Sanford - lot size ranges between 5,000 and 100,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.

5 South Berwick - lot size requirement ranges up to 80,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.

³ Scarborough - a dilapidated dwelling may be replaced by a mobile home under some circumstances.

<u>Skowhegan</u> - permits and setbacks are required for mobile homes, but not conventional dwellings.

⁶ Sullivan - lot size starts at 4,000 sq. ft., and graduates to 9,000 sq. ft. for mobile homes 60-70 ft. long.

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¹ Waterboro - lot size ranges between 40,000 and 80,000 sq. ft., depending upon district.

² Wells - Town reports that parks would be allowed in Residential Dist. B as a subdivision, but that lot size would be 100,000 sq. ft.

³ Westbrook - mobile homes are allowed in "Residential MH Subdistricts in mobile home subdivisions."

⁴ Westport - mobile homes must be set back 100 ft. from the right-of-way. Permits are required for mobile homes but not conventional dwellings.

KEY: X = Applicable "Yes"

- = Not Applicable (No Restriction)

? = Cannot Be Determined From Materials Submitted

			SINGLE MOBILE HOME REQUIREMENTS				MOBILE HOME PARK REQUIREMENTS									
MUNICIPALITY	POP.	Restricted to parks	% of town where allowed	Floor area requirement	Special Permit	Comment	Prohibited	Not permitted	% of town where allowed	Special exception review	Annual Permit		Setback from public way	Setback from park boundary	Setback from dwelling on next lot	
Windham	9182,	epona	75	500	-		_	-	70	х	_	10,000	50	-	200	
Winslow	7793	_	85	_	_		_	-	90	x	х	6,250	40		125	
Winter Harbor	1761	- -	10	600	х		-	-	10	x	-	5,000	-	50	-	
Winthrop	4889		85		х		_	_	80	x	-	20,000	15	4	4	
Woodland	1260	_	100	500				_	100	-		_	55	15	-	
Woolwich	2056	-	100		-			×	0	_	-	_	_	-	-	
Yarmouth	5734	Х	0	600			-	-	5	_	-	87,120	_	_	_	
York	7733	Х	0	400	-	·	_	_	50	х	-	7,500	150	150	_	
Pittston	2250	***	100	600	<u>-</u>		_	_	100	x 1	_		. -	-	-	
Leeds	1331	-	100	-			-	-	75	x	-	80,000	_	-		
Wilton	4112	-	001	_	-		_	x	0	_	-	_	-	_	-	
Bowdoinham	1668	-	100		х		_	-	100	-	-	43,560	50	-	-	
North Yarmouth	1830	Х	0	750	-		_	-	95	х	Х	43,560	65	100	300	
Bowdoin	1345	-	100	_	-		_	_	100	-	-	87,120	-	-	_	

¹ Pittston - approval at Town Meeting required.

² North Yarmouth - lot size may be 10,000 sq. ft., provided overall gross density does not exceed 1 unit per acre.

³ Veazie - Lots must also have 150 feet of road frontage.

Municipalities	Which	do not	t Appe	ear	to	have	any
of the Mobile	Home Re	equirer	nents	app	ear	ing :	in
the previous t	ables						

Deblois Litchfield St. George Abbot Deer Isle Littleton Allagash Sangerville Amherst Detroit Lubec Searsmont Ludlow Amity Dexter Searsport Anson Dixfield Madison Sedgwick Madrid Dixmont Athens Sherman Aurora Dover-Foxcroft Shirley Mattawamkeag Avon Eastbrook Maxfield Smithfield Bancroft East Millinocket Meddybemps Smyrna Baileyville Easton Medford Solon Belgrade Medway Belmont Eddington South Bristol Benedicta Enfield Merrill South Thomaston Berwick Etna Milbridge Southwest Harbor Bethel Eustis Milo Springfield Exeter Monroe Stockholm Bingham Farmington Monson Stockton Springs Blaine Blue Hill Fort Fairfield Monticello Stoneham Bowerbank Frenchboro Moose River Stonington Bridgewater Frenchville Moscow Stow Friendship Mount Chase Strong Bridgton Garland Mount Vernon Bristol Surry Swan's Island Brooklin Gouldsboro Naples Swanville Brooks Grand Isle New Limerick Brownville Newburgh Thorndike Greenbush Greene Newport Topsfield Buckfield New Portland Greenville Bucksport Greenwood Newry Tremont Burnham Guilford Troy New Sharon New Sweden Cambridge Union Canaan Hamlin Unity Harmony Nobleboro Van Buren Canton Harpswell Northfield Carthage Harrison Northport Vanceboro Castle Hill Haynesville Verona Chapman Norway Vinalhaven Charleston Hodgdon Oakfield Wade Hope 0akland Waite Industry Charlotte Osborn Waltham Chelsea **Islesboro** Otisfield Cherryfield Island Falls Washington Palmyra Waterford Chesterville Jackman Parkman Waldoboro Jay Passadumkeag Weld Clifton Jefferson Perham Wellington Clinton Jonesport Perry Columbia Kenduskeag Westfield Columbia Falls Peru Weston Cooper Kingfield Plymouth West Paris Knox Portage Lake Whiting Corinna Lagrange Princeton Whitneyville Liberty Crystal Ripley Cushing Lincolnville Windsor Damariscotta Linneus Saint Agatha Winn Danforth St. Albans Winterport St. Francis Wiscasset Woodstock

Municipalities Which Did Not Respond To Survey Request or Which Did Not Send In All Relevant Ordinances

Addison Albion Alexander Alton Andover

Appleton Atkinson Beals Beaver Cove Beddington

Bradford Bremen Brooksville Brownfield Burlington

Caratunk
Centerville
Chester
Cornville
Cranberry Isles

Crawford
Cutler
Dayton
Dedham
Dennysville
Denmark
Dresden
Eagle Lake

Edinburg
Embden
Frankfort
Franklin
Freedom

Edgecomb

Gilead Greenfield Harrington Hartford Hebron

Georgetown

Hersey Hiram Hudson Isle Au Haut Jackson Jonesboro Lee Limerick Livermore Lovell

Lowell Machiasport Marshfield Masardis Mercer

Minot Monmouth Montville Morrill New Canada

New Vineyard Orient Owls Head Palermo Parsonsfield

Pembroke Pownal Prospect Robbinston Rome

Roque Bluffs Roxbury Sebago Sebec Sorrento

Southport Starks Stetson Steuben Sumner

Sweden Talmadge Temple Trenton Upton

Vienna Westmanland Woodville



SECTION B

Current Law and Court Cases

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Maine Case Law and Statutes Pertaining to the Siting of Manufactured Housing

I. Introduction

This discussion initially examines the Maine Supreme and Superior Court cases dealing with municipal regulation of the placement of mobile and modular homes. A second segment presents an analysis of the nature of the tasks allocated by the courts to both the municipalities and manufactured housing proponents when the validity of the zoning scheme restricting the siting of manufactured housing is challenged. The final section of this discussion references statutory law relating to considerations involved in the appropriate municipal regulation of manufactured housing.

Any examination of a zoning power has constitutional dimensions which must be acknowledged at the outset. Questions concerning municipal authority to zone and individual rights to inhabit mobile and modular homes implicate specific constitutional provisions. The home rule powers granted municipalities by Article VIII of the Maine Constitution, with the authority to enact ordinances embellished by 30 M.R.S.A. § 1917, are circumscribed by provisions in Article I of the Maine Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution guaranteeing individual rights in the enjoyment of property and to due process and equal protection of the laws. The difficult balancing of municipal and individual interests in the context of these constitutional guidelines is undertaken in the Maine Supreme and Superior Court cases dealing with the zoning of manufactured housing.

II. Supreme Court Cases

A. Wright vs. Michaud 2

1. Facts

The plaintiff in the 1964 case of <u>Wright vs. Michaud</u> desired to place a mobile home on his one—acre lot outside of the center of the town of Orono. The plaintiff proposed to attach his mobile home to a foundation, to provide a septic system and an artesian well, and to allow a frontage of 150 feet of lawn, shrubs and trees. His application for a permit to place the mobile home on his property was, however, denied by the town pursuant to an ordinance prohibiting the location of any individual mobile home in any zone and prohibiting a mobile home from constituting a single residence use. The Orono zoning ordinance did allow the Board of Appeals to grant an exception in the Residence and Farming Zone for mobile home parks.

2. Reasoning

The plaintiff's appeal of the permit denial presented the question of the constitutionality of the Orono zoning ordinance. The court observed that the plaintiff failed to produce evidence concerning the character of the community or of particular zones, growth trends, areas of undeveloped property, or other pertinent information. Thus the court, rather than determining if the mobile home ordinance was unconstitutional in its operation, was limited to a determination of whether the ordinance appeared unconstitutional on its face. The court applied a test of whether the ordinance was "unreasonable, arbitrary, or discriminatory based upon the reasonably foreseeable future development of the community."

detrimental to surrounding property."4 Finally, the court observed that the Orono ordinance did not totally ban mobile homes from the town by reason of the permitted exception for mobile home parks. Thus, the court held that the zoning ordinance excluding individually sited mobile homes was not unreasonable, arbitrary or discriminatory on its face.

- B. Town of Windham vs. Sprague 5
- 1. Facts

In 1962 the town of Windham enacted an ordinance restricting house trailers to approved trailer parks and, while permitting existing house trailers on individual lots to remain, requiring existing house trailers that were moved to be re-established only in approved trailer parks. The defendant sought permission to remove his existing house trailer and replace it with a new one. The town denied his request; the defendant moved a new trailer onto his property in place of the old one, despite the denial; the town sought to have the new trailer removed.

2. Reasoning

The issue in the <u>Sprague</u> case was whether the defendant, by placing the new trailer on his lot, violated the duly enacted ordinance. The court noted several times in its opinion that the defendant had failed to question the constitutionality of the ordinance. Rather, the defendant argued for a construction of the language of the ordinance that would exclude his substitutuion of a new for an old trailer from its coverage. The court thus discussed the necessity of exceptions for nonconforming uses in zoning ordinances and the validity of requiring the elimination of the use after a length of time or upon a structural or other change in the use. The court determined that the defendant's actions fell within the Windham ordinance which sought to eliminate nonconforming house trailer uses, and that he had, therfore, violated the ordinance by placing a new trailer on his property and and not in a trailer park.

Though the court emphasized that the defendant had not attacked the constitutionality of the house trailer ordinance, much of its opinion discussed the validity of zoning restrictions on house trailers. The court cited approvingly cases from other jurisdictions upholding the barring of trailers from residential zones, except in trailer parks, as a reasonable exercise of the police power. The Maine Court concluded: "In our view the provisions of the ordinance prohibiting the establishment of a nonconforming new trailer, following the removal of the old nonconforming trailer is a reasonable exercise of the police power — — — " $^{\circ}$

C. Town of Windham vs. LaPointe 7

1. Facts

The defendant in the <u>LaPointe</u> case moved a house trailer onto his Windham property in 1971, intending to use it as his residence. The town of Windham obtained an injunction against the defendant's use and maintenance of the trailer as his home based on the same zoning ordinance at issue in the <u>Sprague</u> case. The defendant had made no attempt to comply with the provisions of the ordinance by placing his trailer in a trailer park or seeking to establish a trailer park on his property.

2. Reasoning

In his appeal from the injunction order, the defendant in <u>LaPointe</u>, unlike the defendant in <u>Sprague</u>, specifically attacked the constitutionality of the ordinance dealing with house trailers. The court sought to limit the holding of <u>Sprague</u> to the nonconstitutional questions that were, in actuality, the issues in that case. Thus, the court in <u>LaPointe</u> took a fresh look at the validity of the Windham ordinance.

Since the defendant had not attempted to comply with the restrictions in the Windham ordinance, the court confined his constitutional attack to the face of the ordinance. However, the defendant was allowed to question the constitutionality of the trailer park provisions, though he owned only a single mobile home and lot and did not seek to establish a trailer park, because of the interlocking structure of the ordinance. The court declared

the section of the ordinance forbidding the establishment of trailer parks without approval of the Selectmen and Planning Board invalid: it provided no standards to guide decision making, permitting discrimination through unbridled discretion. Reasoning that the trailer park provisions were so related to the restriction on individually sited trailers that the town intended all provisions of the ordinance to stand or fall as one, the court concluded that the ban on trailers located outside of trailer parks had to fall also.

Finally, it is interesting to note that the court's view of the character of mobile homes expressed in <u>LaPointe</u> differed from its assessment in earlier cases:

In an era of inflationary purchase or rental prices respecting conventional housing accommodations and high financial costs, trailer living has become attractive to several million people in this country today and, for many, is their only hope of owning their own home. A house trailer, well constructed and equipped, connected with the public water, sewer and electric systems, cannot be deemed, per se, detrimental to the health, morals, comfort, safety, convenience and welfare of the people of the town or city without regard to the nature and use of the surrounding properties.

D. <u>City of Saco vs. Tweedie</u> 9

1. Facts

The City of Saco obtained a judgment ordering the defendant to remove a mobile home from her property. The applicable zoning ordinance permitted mobile homes in the district in which the defendant's mobile home was located, but restricted them to mobile home parks.

2. Reasoning

The defendant argued on appeal that the burden of proving the illegality of the ordinance was improperly placed on her, and that the ordinance was invalid on its face. Regarding the defendant's first contention, the court stated that there is a presumption of validity in favor of an ordinance and that, therfore, the burden is on the party attacking its constitutionality to introduce evidence to rebut the presumption. The defendant failed to produce any evidence suggesting invalidity, thus requiring the court below to accept the presumed fact of validity.

Referring to the defendant's second argument that the ordinance was simply unconstitutional on its face, the court observed that only one Saco ordinance was placed in evidence. The ordinance excluded mobile homes, except those located in parks as provided for by a separate ordinance dealing specifically with mobile home parks. This separate park ordinance was not, however, produced by the defendant. Thus, the court distinguished this case from the LaPointe case where the face of the ordinance governing trailer parks showed a lack of constitutionally necessary standards. Since the ordinance presented did not, on its face, totally prohibit mobile homes, and since the underlying park ordinance was not available to be challenged, the court concluded that the Saco scheme, as represented by the limited evidence, was constitutional.

E. Begin vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Sabattus $^{ m 10}$

1. Facts

The plaintiff applied for and received permission from the town of Sabattus to operate a new mobile home park. After receiving this permission, the plaintiff brought an action challenging the legality of a section of the "Mobile Home Park Ordinance of the Town of Sabattus." The ordinance provided that a new mobile home park could be started with a maximum of four lots; thereafter, the existing park could receive only four constuction permits per year. A new park could thus receive, in the year of its initiation, permits for eight mobile home lots; however, after the start-up year, the maximum number of mobile home lot permits per year per park was limited to four. The Superior Court entered judgment for the town and the plaintiff appealed.

2. Reasoning

The Superior Court had found that principles of equity prevented the plaintiff from challenging the validity of an ordinance that he had elected to proceed under, thereby agreeing to abide to its conditions and restrictions. The Supreme Court took exception to the lower court's use of this principle estopping the plaintiff from litigating his claim. The court noted that an exception to the principle of estoppel had developed which permitted a constitutional challenge to a statute by one who had used its provisions where the provision under attack was separable from the rest of the statute. The court determined that Sabattus would have enacted other provisions of the Mobile Home Park Ordinance even if the four permit per year limitation were excluded. The ordinance also contained a savings clause indicating that, if any portion of the ordinance were declared invalid, the remainder would continue in effect. Thus, the court concluded that the plaintiff could escape the restrictions of the estoppel principle and raise his claim of the permit provision's illegality.

The plaintiff first questioned the town's authority to promulgate the permit limitation under its home rule powers. The court discussed a former provision of Maine law (30 M.R.S.A. § 4956 (3) (H)) requiring a municipality, in making decisions regarding subdivision approval and regulation, to determine that no unreasonable burden would be placed on the ability to provide municipal services. The plaintiff argued that the repeal of this section in 1973 clearly removed a municipality's power to pass slow-growth ordinances. The court found, instead, that the intent of the repeal was to no longer mandate this consideration by municipalities; rather, pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A. § 4956 (2), generally prescribing a municipality's authority to consider the public health, safety and welfare in adopting regulations, the municipalities were left with permission to implement slow-growth limitations. Thus, the court declared that the Sabattus ordinance did not exceed the town's home rule authority.

Home rule powers are, however, limited by constitutional requirements. The court, therfore, turned next to the plaintiff's attack on the permit restrictions based on the constitutional argument of denial of equal protection of the law. The court determined that the four permit per year provision of the Mobile Home Park Ordinance did violate equal protection principles when viewed with a companion Sabattus ordinance, the Minimum Lot Size and Building Code. The Building Code also contained a limitation of four permits per year per development other than a mobile home park. The mobile home park four permits per year restriction actually allowed only four new dwelling units to be constructed each year in an existing mobile home development. A development consisting of conventional structures, however, could obtain more than four dwelling units each year for its four construction permits. For example, the town of Sabattus had granted four building permits for a conventional development in which each building contained four dwelling units or apartments. The apartment house developer thus achieved sixteen dwelling units based on his four permits, while the mobile home park developer could achieve only four dwelling units under his four permits. Since the town admitted that both permit restrictions were intended to slow growth to await the development of adequate school, police, fire and sanitation facilities, the court could find no rational basis for the greater restriction placed on mobile home dwelling units.

Finally, the town attempted to rely on the <u>Wright</u> case to argue concerns for aesthetics and the character of neighborhoods as a basis for the distinctive treatment. The court dismissed this argument, while noting that those factors may serve as a rationale for distinguishing between mobile homes and conventional housing, because slow growth and not aesthetics was the apparent purpose of the ordinance: no zoning regulation existed in Sabattus restricting mobile homes to parks; mobile homes could be located on any lot

.III. Superior Court Cases

- A. Grondin vs. Inhabitants of Eliot 11
- 1. Facts

The complaint in the <u>Grondin</u> case sought a declaratory judgment that an Eliot ordinance banning all trailers or mobile homes used as dwellings from the town was invalid. Since the ordinance was not enacted as a zoning regulation

it stood as a police power ordinance.

2. Reasoning

In declaring the Eliot ordinance invalid, the court reasoned that nothing in the legislative grant of municipal authority to regulate for the public health, safety and welfare, contained in 30 M.R.S.A. S 2151, empowered a town to completely exclude trailers and mobile homes from the community. The court noted that in <u>Wright vs. Michaud</u> the town's provision for mobile homes under certain conditions legitimized the zoning limitations on mobile home locations. Thus, the court determined that the Eliot ordinance fell outside the scope of authority conferred on municipalities by the Legislature.

B. <u>Leighton vs. Town of Durham</u> 12

1. Facts

The <u>Leighton</u> case consolidated two separate but similar suits against the town of Durham: both actions requested a declaratory judgment finding the Mobile Home Ordinance of Durham unconstitutional, and both sought to enjoin the prosecutions brought by Durham for violation of the ordinance.

The Durham mobile home ordinance of 1972 restricted all new mobile homes to licensed parks, and set forth minimum lot size, setback, side yard and density limitations for such parks. The Durham ordinance was not a zoning law, but rather a police power ordinance enacted pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A. S 2151. No mobile home parks had been licensed under the ordinance. The ordinance had been interpreted by the town to permit the purchasing and moving of mobile homes located in Durham prior to 1972 without application of the park location restriction.

Petitioner Leighton applied for a building permit with which to place a second mobile home on his sixty-five acre tract in Durham Though the permit was refused, Leighton purchased a mobile home outside of Durham in 1973 and placed it on his land. Petitioner Emerson obtained permission to bring a mobile home onto her property in Durham upon the indication that she intended to purchase the mobile home of another Durham resident and move it onto her land. A change of circumstances caused her, instead, to purchase a mobile home from a neighboring town, thus violating the Durham ordinance as interpreted.

2. Reasoning

While according the town a presumption in favor of the validity of the ordinance, the court noted various refinements of the presumption: the presumption of validity is not absolute; the town may exercise only those police powers conferred upon it by the State; and any ordinance enacted to protect the community's health, safety or welfare must bear a rational relation to those objectives. Though the presumption of validity placed the burden on petitioners to present evidence sufficient to overcome its effect, the court found that the petitioners had met their burden: they showed that the Durham ordinance "bore no reasonable or rational relation to any identifiable health, safety or welfare goal under Title 30 M.R.S.A. \$ 2151." 13

The town, in countering the petitioners' evidence, presented testimony indicating that only economic considerations formed the basis of the mobile home ordinance: the town sought to prevent population increase, keep down municipal service costs and property taxes, and prevent lowering of property values. The court determined that legislatively authorized police power regulations cannot be based on such economic concerns. Thus, "[t]he Respondents absolutely failed to rebut or overcome the case presented by Petitioners." 14

Finally, the court added that, even if the town had possessed the ability to reach these economic considerations through the police power, the Durham ordinance was not reasonably related to any of its articulated objectives. No rational distinction between mobile homes and conventional housing supported the ordinance in a way that would address population, sewage and waste disposal, and property value concerns. The court concluded that, but all measures, the Durham ordinance rested upon objectives not

permitted by legislative or constitutional authorization.

C. Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond vs. Rushlow 15

1. Facts

In 1971 the town of Raymond enacted a zoning ordinance permitting mobile homes to be established in residential districts or in mobile home parks, but requiring that individual mobile homes meet certain setback requirements, including the requirement that they not be placed within 600 feet of the highwater mark of any lake or great pond. In 1971, the defendants owned a mobile home that did not conform to the above setback requirement. Their mobile home was allowed to remain at the edge of a pond as a pre-existing nonconforming structure under the ordinance. However, when the defendants replaced their old mobile home with a new one in 1973, they were deemed in violation of the ordinance which prohibited the replacement of nonconforming mobile homes. The defendants failed to comply with the town's order of removal, and the town sought an injunction against the continued existence of the new mobile home.

2. Reasoning

The defendants first argued that their new mobile home fulfilled the definition of a pre-existing nonconforming structure under the Raymond ordinance. The court, however, disagreed with the defendants' contention that the ordinance setback requirements applied only to new uses and not to a pre-existing use such as the continued use of a mobile home. The court instead interpreted the ordinance to exempt only pre-existing structures. Thus the replacement mobile home amounted to a new structure to which the shoreline setback provisions applied. The court also compared this case with the similar facts of <u>Mindham vs. Sprague</u> which held that the substitution of a new for an old mobile home eliminated the nonconforming use, thus requiring the mobile home owners to meet the mandates of a mobile home ordinance.

The defendants also argued that the setback restrictions of the Raymond ordinance unconstitutionally interfered with their property rights. The court articulated the presumption of validity in favor of zoning ordinances and noted that the Raymond ordinance, in permitting mobile homes in parks, was sufficiently non-exclusionary to place the burden of proving the ordinance's invalidity on the defendants. The court also remarked that the provision in the Raymond ordinance allowing mobile homes on individual lots demonstrated the town's consideration of the interests of mobile home owners. Yet, the defendants maintained that the setback requirements discriminated against them in that less stringent setback provisions were placed on conventional houses. The court responded, "This claim ignores the essence of zoning regulations in general, which is to select from an infinite number of competing land uses, giving preference to those deemed most beneficial to the general welfare ———" 16

The defendants finally argued that the setback restriction for mobile homes did not reasonably relate to the intent of the town's comprehensive plan. The plan stated the importance of protecting the character of the lakes and ponds of Raymond because of their recreational attractiveness and their economic value to the town. The plan provided that the shoreline area within 600 feet of a lake or pond should be developed in a manner not harmful to scenic beauty or resource quality. The court found that the limitation on mobile home location was reasonably related to the objectives of the plan. Thus, the court ordered the defendants to remove their new mobile home.

D. Town of Hermon vs. Hatt

1. Facts

In the <u>Hatt</u> case, the plaintiff town sought to enjoin the defendant from maintaining a mobile home of less than a specified living space in violation of a section of the Hermon zoning ordinance. The section required that all dwellings, including mobile homes, contain a minimum of 750 square feet of living space, with at least 500 square feet of ground floor space. The defendant argued the invalidity of this limitation.

2. Reasoning

The court began its discussion by asserting the traditional burden placed on the challenger of an ordinance: the challenger must clearly evidence that the ordinance is unreasonable, discriminatory or bears no substantial relationship to legitimate municipal objectives. The defendant in <u>Hatt</u> met this burden.

The town advanced concerns over the pressures of rapid residential expansion, the correction of substandard housing, and the prevention of overcrowding in support of the space requirement. In judging the reasonableness of the ordinance in relation to these goals, the court considered the exclusionary effect of the provision and the necessity in Maine for smaller housing to meet the needs of those unable to afford rising utility and construction costs. The court concluded that, given these considerations, the ordinance was not rationally related to its stated objectives. The court reasoned that minimum living space requirements had little to do with the quality of home construction; that the provision encouraged larger numbers of people per dwelling, thus promoting, not discouraging, population increase; that the section provided an ineffective method of preventing overcrowding. The court thus declared the Hermon minimum living space requirement void and unenforceable.

E. Your Homes, Inc. vs. City of Portland Zoning Board of Appeals

1. Facts

In 1969 the plaintiff applied for a permit to construct a mobile home park on property located partially in a Portland industrial zone and partially in a residential zone. Both the Building Inspector and Board of Appeals denied the application because Portland's zoning ordinance did not allow the proposed use. The plaintiff appealed the denial to Superior Court, but the action was dismissed on procedural grounds.

In 1973 the plaintiff again applied for a building permit, but was again turned down because the property involved was in a zone in which this mobile home park was not permitted. The plaintiff's second appeal resulted in a remanding of the issue by the court to the Portland Zoning Board of Appeals for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the plaintiff's request. The court found that the Portland zoning scheme did not totally exclude mobile home parks: While not expressly allowing this land use, the ordinance authorized the Board of Appeals to permit uses not mentioned in the ordinance in a particular zone provided certain conditions and standards were met. On remand, the Board determined that the plaintiff's application did not meet the criteria set forth for the granting of a use not specified in the ordinance. The plaintiff again appealed the denial.

2. Reasoning

This third appeal presented the question of whether the Board's decision was arbitrary, unreasonable or unsupported by the evidence. In reviewing the permit denial, the court matched the Board's findings with the conditions delineated by the ordinance and judged the refusal reasonable. The Board found that a mobile home park was not similar to uses specifically allowed in the industrial and residential zones. In particular, the court accepted the Board's judgment that a mobile home park was better characterized as a commercial use rather than as a residential use. The Board also determined, and the court agreed, that the plaintiff had failed to establish that the proposed park would conform to standards regarding external effects set for the pertinent zones. Thus, the court's responsibility to not substitute its judgment for a reasonable determination by the Board allowed the conclusion that the denial of a permit for the plaintiff's mobile home park was supported by the evidence.

The above Superior Court decision has been appealed to, and recently argued before, the Maine Supreme Court.

F. Warren vs. Municipal Officers of the Town of Gorham 19

l. Facts

The town of Gorham refused authorization for the plaintiffs to place a single-unit modular home on their Gorham property. Under the town's zoning ordinance, single family dwellings, including multi-unit modular homes, were permitted in the pertinent residential zone. Single-unit modular homes were, however, included in the Gorham definition of mobile homes; the ordinance allowed mobile homes to be located only in mobile home parks. The plaintiffs' modular home had met the requirements of the Industrialized Housing Law and the Manufactured Housing Act, and did not differ significantly in appearance and construction from a mobile home.

2. Reasoning

After disposing quickly of some of the plaintiffs' arguments in their appeal of the denial of a building permit, the court discussed the relation—ship between the local ordinance and the mandates of state law. Acknowledging the breadth of home rule powers, the court cautioned that local zoning ordinances must relate substantially to the health, safety and general welfare of the public. In a significant part of its opinion, the court, in testing the Gorham ordinance against this standard, restructured the traditional burden of proof in attacks upon the validity of zoning ordinances applying to mobile and modular homes:

These statutes the Manufactured Housing Act and the Industrialized Housing Law create a legislatively mandated presumption in favor of use of modular homes. In so doing, they neutralize the presumption in favor of the zoning ordinance restrictions against mobile or modular homes ————Without that presumption the Town can no longer rely on the face of its ordinance unless overcome by plaintiffs' evidence. [Sitations omitted] Now, with the Legislature having spoken in favor of manufactured housing as in the public interest, the burden is shifted to the Town to justify restrictions it wishes to impose on placement of single—unit modular homes within its boundaries. 20

The court next examined the reasons put forth by Gorham in support of its prohibition of mobile homes on individual parcels in light of the evidence offered by the town to buttress its reasoning. The court found no support for the assumption that modular homes decrease the value of adjacent property and damage the tax base. The record indicated a price range for modular housing of between twenty-five and thirty-four thousand dollars, not insignificant sums, the court observed. The court discounted the sixteen year old statement in <u>Wright vs. Michaud</u> that mobile homes are often detrimental to neighboring property by noting the changes in construction technology since the 1960's, evidenced by the state's regulation and encouragement of modular and mobile housing.

Gorham also argued that mobile homes deteriorate more rapidly than conventional housing. Yet, while the plaintiffs offered extensive evidence of the plans, materials and construction guidelines for their mobile home, the town failed to present evidence indicating any greater quality in conventionally built housing. The court commented upon the likelihood of poor and good quality homes in each category, but added that Maine law provides more scrutiny of and control over the construction of mobile and modular homes.

Having dismissed the economic concerns ostensibly behind Gorham's mobile home ordinance, the court turned to the aesthetic considerations offered in support of the ordinance. The court concluded that aesthetic criteria alone were insufficient justification for the zoning restriction since personal tastes are impossible to review.

In concluding a portion of its discussion, the court sought to emphasize that its analysis did not indicate state law pre-emption of local law:

Rather, the court finds competing interests --- a state interest in encouraging manufactured housing and a local interest in establishing a certain character for the community articulated through the zoning ordinance.

In resolving these competing interests, the court is applying a balancing test -- -Because there is a competing and, in this case, inconsistent state interest, the presumption in favor of such local limitations established by <u>Wright vs. Michaud</u>, supra,

is neutralized. With the presumption neutralized, and nothing but generalized concerns to support the local limitations, the competing state interest must prevail, and the local limitations on modular home placements must fall under Article VIII of the Maine Constitution.

In the final section of its opinion, the court discussed the discriminatory application of the ordinance to single and multi-unit modular homes. Acknowledging the acceptability of rationally based discrimination, the court, however, found no reason upholding the single unit-multiple unit distinction. Whether the modular home was delivered to the private lot in one or more segments could have no bearing on its capacity for rapid deterioration or its effect on the value of abutting property. Again, aesthetic judgments favoring multiple over single-unit modular homes proved inadequate support for the distinction in the ordinance.

Based on this thorough analysis, the court enjoined the town of Gorham from relying on its mobile home ordinance to prevent the plaintiffs from locating a single-unit modular home on their individual lot. The town of Gorham has appealed this decision to the Maine Supreme Court.

IV. Analysis of Case Law

In the majority of cases dealing with siting restrictions placed on mobile homes, the Maine courts have fashioned a substantial burden of proof for challengers of an ordinance to meet. An attack on the facial validity of an ordinance may not succeed if the ordinance does not totally exclude mobile homes from a community. Thus, a municipal scheme which limits mobile homes to mobile home parks by a proper ordinance is permissible on its face. A party seeking to have a zoning ordinance declared unconstitutional, or a police power ordinance declared beyond the scope of legislative authorization, must then prove that the ordinance as applied is not reasonably related to promoting the public health, safety or welfare, or is discriminatory. The presumption of validity in favor of municipal regulations accords great deference to the position of the towns, and requires challengers to marshall ample evidence to counter the effect of the presumption and place the town in the posture of producing evidence to justify its ordinance. In the earliest cases, the courts more readily accepted aesthetic and economic concerns as appropriate reasons for restricting the use of mobile homes. Later cases, however, showed a greater reluctance by the courts to accept these justifications: The courts emphasized that aesthetic interests alone could never support mobile home limitations, and that economic concerns, advanced but unsubstantiated, were also insufficient to uphold a mobile home restriction. At the same time, the Maine judiciary began to demonstrate an awareness of the importance of manufactured housing in meeting the housing needs of Maine people.

The latest Maine cases involving issues of the regulation of manufactured housing evidence both a thoroughness of legal representation and a willingness by the courts to engage in detailed analysis of challenged ordinances. The Maine Supreme Court case of Begin vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Sabattus demonstrates the restraint placed on home rule powers by individual constitutional rights, rights which include the rights of mobile home owners. The equal protection argument made and accepted in Begin suggests that the ability of towns to differentiate the treatment of conventional housing and manufactured housing has its limitations.

The Superior Court case of <u>Warren vs. Municipal Officers of the Town</u> of Gorham represents a significant change in the tasks allocated to the parties in challenges to the constitutionality of ordinances regulating manufactured housing. By recognizing that Maine statutory law expresses a strong public interest in the use of manufactured housing, the Warren court offered a reason for eliminating the presumption of validity previously accorded manufactured housing ordinances. The interests of mobile and modular home owners thus stand, in the <u>Warren</u> opinion, in a comparable position to the interests of towns in restricting manufactured housing; the task of the courts is to balance these competing interests and determine which prevails. The real importance of the <u>Warren</u> case, however, lies in the change made in the allocation of the burden of proof: the interests of manufactured housing proponents are represented by the Manufactured Housing Act and Industrialized Housing Law; a town, on the other hand, must articulate and demonstrate sufficient opposing interests to counter those of the challenger of its ordinance. Whether this switch in approach toward arguments pertaining to the validity of municipal ordinances regulating manufactured housing, a

change of benefit to mobile and modular home advocates, is accepted awaits the outcome of the appeal of the <u>Warren</u> case to the Maine Supreme Court.

V. Pertinent Statutes

The final section of this discussion is presented simply to indicate some of the statutes that should be noted by a municipality seeking to regulate the siting of manufactured housing within its borders. The first subsection mentions statutes that relate specifically to mobile and modular homes. The second subsection merely lists some other generally applicable land use laws.

- A. Manufactured Housing Regulations
- 1. State Law

10 M.R.S.A. 8 9006 (Manufactured Housing Act) pertaining to standards for constuction and installation of and approval of sale and installation of manufactured housing by the Manufactured Housing Board

10 M.R.S.A. \$ 9042 (2) (Manufactured Housing Act) provides a local option to waive state inspection and approval requirements for modular housing if municipality has adopted a building code, has a local building code enforcement agency, and manufactured housing complies with the local code and the local agency so reports to the Manufactured Housing Board

22 M.R.S.A. § 2492 et. seq. pertaining to authority of the Department of Human Services to license mobile homes parks

30 M.R.S.A. S 2151 (4) (Λ) pertaining to municipal authority to enact police power ordinances regulating sanitation and parking facilities for trailers

30 M.R.S.A. S 4774 (Industrialized Housing Law) pertaining to required approval by Maine State Housing Authority of any mobile home manufactured after September 1, 1974 and subject to sale, delivery or installation in Maine

36 M.R.S.A. S 3551 defining real estate, for property tax purposes, as including mobile homes affixed to land

36 $M_{\bullet}R_{\bullet}S_{\bullet}A_{\bullet}$ § 1452 (1) (B) providing for the levy of an excise tax for the privilege of operating a mobile home upon public ways

36 M.R.S.A. S 1434 (2) designating the place of payment of the mobile home excise tax

2. Federal Law

24 C.F.R. 3282 (1980) setting forth federal requirements and procedures for government inspection and approval of mobile home designs and production

B. Land Use Regulations

12 M.R.S.A. **S** 4807 <u>et. seg.</u> minimum lot size for waste disposal

12 M.R.S.A. 8 4811 et. seg.
Mandatory Zoning and Subdivision Control Act

30 M.R.S.A. **5** 2151 permissible purposes of police power ordinances

30 M.R.S.A. **S** 4961 & 4962 Comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances

38 M.R.S.A. **5** 481 <u>et</u>. <u>seq</u>.

Site Location of Development Law (§ 489 - municipal review of subdivisions)

FOOTNOTES

- l. A caveat should be added concerning the availability of Maine Superior Court cases. Since opinions are not required to be written in such cases, and since Superior Court cases are not reported or indexed in any way in Maine, the task of uncovering relevant opinions involves the pursuit of references provided by knowledgeable sources. Thus, while the Superior Court cases discussed here represent, at least, the most important such cases on the zoning of manufactured housing, they may not include all Superior Court decisions rendered in this area.
- 2. 160 Me, 164, 200 A.2d 543 (1964).
- 3. Id. at 175-76, 200 A.2d at 549.
 - 4. Id. at 174, 200 A.2d at 548.
 - 5. 219 A.2d 548 (Me. 1966).
 - 6. Id. at 553.
 - 7. 308 A.2d 286 (Me. 1973).
 - 8. Id. at 291.
 - 9. 314 A.2d 135 (Me. 1974).
 - 10. 409 A.2d 1269 (Me. 1979).
 - 11. No. Yor. 975-A (Me. Super. Ct. April 30, 1969).
 - 12. No. And. 75-41 (Me. Super. Ct. March 31, 1976).
 - 13. Id. at 7.
 - 14. Id.
 - 15. No. CV 75-771 (Me. Super Ct. Sept. 27, 1976).
 - 16. Id. at 6.
 - 17. No. Pen. 77-1 (Me. Super. Ct. May 12, 1978).
 - 18. Nos. CV 70-740 & 74-109, 77-1247 (Me. Super. Ct. April 5, 1977 & Feb. 9, 1979).
- 19. No. CV 78-8 (Me. Super. Ct. June 12, 1980).
- 20. Id. at 12.
- 21. Id. at 14-15.

SECTION C

Statistical Information and Trend

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Introduction

The process of compiling the statistical information involved gathering information from the following State agencies:

Division of Health Engineering, Department of Human Services Office of Research & Vital Statistics, Department of Human Services State Planning Office Manufactured Housing Board Department of Business Regulation

The statistics indicate that there are 41,162 mobile homes in the State of Maine. The Town of Lisbon has 749 mobile homes on the tax roles, while the Town of Brunswick is second with 661 mobile homes. The Town of Wells is the fastest growing municipality concerning mobile homes with 406 being installed in town since 1975. In 1975, there were 499 licensed mobile home parks with 11,000 lots, today there are 523 parks with 14,476 lots. In the ten year period from 1970 thru 1979, there were 26,728 homes installed, while there were 44,525 single family housing starts and 11,855 multi-family housing starts.

Table 1 is a reproduction of information provided by the State Planning Office of provisional estimates of the numbers of year round housing units in the State. These charts indicate the number of housing starts in the last ten years and the breakdown as to mobile, or single family, or multi-family dwellings.

Table 2 is a breakdown for a five (5) year period, as to mobile, 14 ft. wide modular and conventional modular homes.

Table 3 is a breakdown of licensed mobile home parks and lots in 1975 as compared with the parks and lots in 1980.

Table 4 is a breakdown of total mobile homes in individual municipalities going from the largest number to the smallest.

Table 5 is a breakdown of mobile homes installed in individual municipalities with over 100 units installed in the period from 1975 thru 1979.



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MAINE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS MUNICIPALITIES AS OF AUGUST, 1979

This report presents provisional estimates of the numbers of year-round housing units in the State and its divisions, regional planning commission jurisdictions, counties and municipalities as of August, 1979. These estimates are provided for planning by state, regional and local agencies.

The first four columns in the tables which begin on page 5 report the 1970 Census counts of the numbers of single-family homes, mobile homes, units in multi-family structures and total of all year-round units in each municipality. The next four columns show the estimated numbers of units built between the Census count and August, 1979. The next column presents the estimated new units added in 1979. The last column reports the estimated total year-round housing stock in 1979. This is the sum of the total stock shown for 1970 plus the total units built between 1970 and 1979.

STATE PLANNING OFFICE ESTIMATES OF HOUSING STOCK BY COUNTY

		Units		
	Count	Added	Estimate	Pct Chg
Region	1970	70-79	1979	70-79
Androscoggin	30587	674 8	37335	22.1%
Aroos took	26989	5591	32580	20.7
Cumberland	64305	15508	79813	24.1
Franklin	7905	2126	10031	26.9
Hancock	13964	345 4	17418	24.7
Kennebec	30089	7762	37851	25.8
Knox	109 53	2428	13381	22.2
Lincoln	7741	2312	10053	29.9
0xford	15425	3210	18635	20.8
Penobscot	38996	9511	48507	24.4
Piscataquis	5801	876	6677	15.1
Sagadahoc	8526	2410	10936	28.3
Somerset	14072	2983	17055	21.2
Waldo	8048	2437	10485	30.3
Washington	11025	2538	13563	23.0
York	38873	13214	52087	34.0
STATE	333299	83108	416407	24.9%

STATE PLANNING OFFICE ESTIMATES OF HOUSING STOCK BY DIVISION

	Housing Units						
Region	Count	Added	Estimate	%Change			
	<u>1970</u>	70-79	1979	1970-1979			
I-95 Corridor	211376	55153	266529	26.1%			
Western Maine	43203	9195	52398	21.3			
Midcoast Maine	26742	7177	33919	26.8			
Eastern Maine	24989	5992	30981	24.0			
Northern Maine	26989	5591	32580	20.7			
State Total	333299	83108	416407	24.9%			

STATE PLANNING OFFICE ESTIMATES OF HOUSING STOCK BY R.P.C.

		Housing Units				
•	Count	Added	Estimate	%Change		
<u>Region</u>	<u> 1970</u>	<u>70-79</u>	<u> 1979 </u>	<u> 1970-1979</u>		
A 1 ' 1/ 77	50106	11044	62000	20 70		
Androscoggin Valley	52136	11844	63980	22.7%		
S. Mid Coast	21000	5663	26663	27.0		
Portland COG	57680	13877	71557	24.1		
Hancock County	13997	3461	17458	24.7		
E.Mid Coast	15713	3787	19500	24.1		
N. Kennebec	28172	6485	34657	23.0		
No. Maine	27984	5818	33802	20.8		
Penobscot Valley	46048	. 10887	56935	23.6		
S. Kennebec	18380	4886	23266	26.6		
So. Maine	41425	13893	55318	33.5		
Washington	10764	2507	13271	23.3		
State Total	333299	83108	416407	24.9%		

*Definition of Divisions

The I-95 Corridor consists of all those counties in the State which are predominantly urban. The Maine Turnpike and Interstate-95 pass through all these counties. They are York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Kennebec, and Penobscot. Western Maine consists of the four counties, all predominantly rural, which are west of the I-95 Corridor. These counties are Oxford, Franklin, Somerset and Piscataquis. Midcoast Maine consists of the three counties, all predominantly rural, which are east of the I-95 Corridor and west of Penobscot Bay. These are Lincoln, Knox and Waldo. Eastern Maine consists of Hancock and Washington Counties, both predominantly rural, which lie east of the I-95 Corridor and Penobscot Bay. Northern Maine is Aroostook County which is predominantly rural.

DATA SOURCES

The basic sources of information concerning the units built between 1970 and 1979 are the annual reports of the local assessors to the State Bureau of Taxation. These reports show the numbers of residential units built by type of unit.

Data for 1979 is from the new reporting form designed by the Planning Office in collaboration with the Bureau of Property Taxation. The new reporting form appears to have eliminated the weaknesses of past collection techniques, specifically the recording of demolitions, mobile homes, and multi-family units. Other types of data available from the new reporting form include average assessed value by type of unit, conversions, and losses by type of unit.

The assessor's reports for 1979 provide a reasonably accurate estimate of housing activity within the State, counties, and municipalities. The new units reported in 1979 minus the 1979 units lost were added to the 1970-1978 data presented in HIS-4 in order to arrive at the estimated 1979 housing stock.

The following tables present county summary information for several of the data elements on the 1979 assessors' reports. This information is also available on a municipal level.

NEW UNITS ADDED BY TYPE OF UNIT, 1979

Region	1 <u>Family</u>	2 <u>Family</u>	3or4 <u>Family</u>	5+ <u>Family</u>	Mobile <u>Homes</u>	Total	% <u>Total</u>
Androscoggin	3 53	_	4	24	141	522	6.7%
Aroostook	277	10	24	20	156	487	6.2
Cumberland	706	4	21	387	95	1213	15.5
Franklin	112	18	3	23	41	197	2.5
Hancock	223	16	4	8	88	339	4.3
Kennebec	424	34	6	169	203	836	10.7
Knox	160	-	-	_	31	191	2.4
Lincoln	173	-	-	-	72	245	3.1
0xford	178	-	16	18	108	320	4.1
Penobscot	494	1	60	167	320	1042	13.3
Piscataquis	56	8	_	-	28	92	1.2
Sagadahoc	113	-	-	42	40	195	2.5
Somerset	101	_	_	24	57	182	2.3
Waldo	141	-	-	41	110	292	3.7
Washington	100	2	-	89	91	282	3.6
York	1079	16	77	***	206	1378	17.6
State	4690	109	215	1012	1787	7813	100%

DEMOLITIONS UNITS LOST BY TYPE, 1979

Region	1 <u>Family</u>	Multi <u>Family</u>	Mobile <u>Homes</u>	Total Demolitions	% of Total	Demolition Rate
Androscoggin	14	24	10	48	6.3%	.13
Aroostook	63	7	36	106	13.8	.33
Cumberland	21	6 8	4	93	12.1	.12
Franklin	11	2	• 7	20	2.6	.20
Hancock	18	0	24	42	5.5	.24
Kennebec	39	81	8	128	16.7	. 34
Knox	3	-	9	12	1.6	.09
Lincoln	7	-	2	9	1.2	.09
Oxford	16	-	9	25	3.3	.13
Penobscot	60	2	69	131	17.1	.27
Piscataquis	10	-	3	13	1.7	.19
Sagadahoc	5	-	-	5	0.7	.05
Somerset	15	-	6	21	2.7	.12
Waldo	15	2	4	21	2.7	.20
Washington	27	2	15	44	5.7	.32
York	21	6	21	48	6.3	.09
State	345	144	227	766	100%	.18%

	1	970 HOUS	ING COUN		NEW HOUSING UNITS 70-79				TOTAL	1979
REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	AFTS	TOTAL		HOUSING
ANDROSCOGGIN	COUNTY									
AUBURN	4376	111	3803	8290	448	70	282	800	27	9090
DURHAM	306	4 9	19	374	194	65	0	259	28	633
GREENE	423	71	33	527	360	54	22	436	26	963
LEEDS	270	24	11	305	73	121	0	194	13	499
LEWISTON	5152	186	9029	14367	912	340	892	2144	108	16511
LISBON	1301	159	498	1958	418	590	96	1104	70	3062
LIVERMORE	407	31	30	468	73	52	0	125	16	593
LIVERMORE FA	645	101	449	1195	52	7 0	67	189	0	1384
, MECHANIC FAL	455	47	222	724	88	101	4	193	16	917
У МІМОТ	238	13	27	278	102	61	0	163	19	441
POLAND	545	44	97	686	235	207	6	448	52	1134
TURNER	574	61	81	716	205	99	0	304	44	1020
WALES	137	40	16	193	48	35	0	83	8	276
SABATTUS	354	82	70	506	121	185	0	306	47	
COUNTY TOTAL				30587			1369			
AROOSTOOK COU	NTY									
ALLAGASH	147		5	159	4	1	0	5	-1	164
AMITY	57	1	1	59	. 3	11	0	14	1	73
ASHLAND	453	43	44	540	48	131	24	203	11	743
BANCROFT	22	1	0	23	3	5	0	8	O	31
BENEDICTA	49		0	49	8	9	0	17	2	66
BLAINE	251	21	27	299	22	76	0	98	0	397
BRIDGEWATER	259	11	20	290	5	52	0	57	-1	347
CARIBOU	2152	249	754	3155	306	242	84	632	27	3787

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	REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	AFTS	TOTAL		
	AROOSTOOK COU	NTY									
	CARY PLT	55	3	2	60	5	2	0	7	0	67
	CASTLE HILL	124	10	5	139	19	10	0	29	0	168
	CASWELL PLT	155	10	5	170	2	3	0	5	-4	175
	CHAPMAN	90	10	2 2	102	20	12	0	32	4	134
	CRYSTAL	81	4	2	87	23	42	0	65	2	152
	CYR FLT	42	0			3	0	0	3	0	45
	DYER BROOK	42	6	2	50	22	11	0	33	3	83
	E PLT	4	3	1	8	0	3	0	3	1	11
9	EAGLE LAKE	262	5	5	272	21	60	26	107	-2	379
ī	EASTON	346	45	26	417	15	59	20	94	0	511
	FT FAIRFIELD	1098	74	321	1493	74	192	97	363	21	1856
	FT KENT	878		237	1175	206		84	448	37	1623
	FRENCHVILLE			62	333	73	. フフ	20	170	11	503
	GARFIELD PLT	27		0	28	· 1	2	0	3	0	31
	GLENWOOD PLT	12			12	0	0	0	0	0	12
	GRAND ISLE	192	4	22		11	. 0	0	11	1	229
	HAMLIN	73	2	6	81	4	2	0	6	1	. 87
	HAMMOND PLT	17	3	2	22	3	2	0	5	1	27
	HAYNESVILLE	51	5	0	56	7	25	0	32	3	88
	HERSEY	19	2	0	21	2	3	0	5		26
	HODGDON	260	5	20	285	48	46	0	94	7	379
	HOULTON	1654	102	721	2477	112	132	73	317	. 4	2794
	ISLAND FALLS	282	12	56	350	21	21	0	42	1	392
	LIMESTONE	980	69	1394	2443	49	56	7	112	-2	2555
	LINNEUS	145	26	6	177	20	45	0	65	10	242
	LITTLETON	250	20	3	273			0	81	8	354
	LUDLOW	64	. 1	0	65	22		0	32	5	9 7
	MACWAHOC PLT	33	2	4	39	2		0	7	3	46

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	MADAWASKA	1123	76	408	1607	134	71	54	259	28	1866
	MAPLETON	379	35	43	457	119	118	12	249	16	706
	MARS HILL	457	28	100	585	24	36	54	114	37	699
	MASARDIS	100	3	2	105	4	9	0	13	1	118
	MERRILL	72		2	80	15	6	0	21	3	101
	MONTICELLO	310	25	14	349	22	31	24	77	28	426
	MORO PLT	14	0	0	14	-2	7	0	5	- 1	19
,	NASHVILLE PL	12	7	3	22	2	0	0	2	0	24
-7-	NEW CANADA	61	0	3	64	_ 6	0	0	6	2	70
•	NEW LIMERICK	140	10	4	154	26	14	0	40	3	194
	NEW SWEDEN	196	4	9	209	8	18	0	26	2	235
	OAKFIELD	245	20	11	276	17	30	20	67	3 0	343
	ORIENT OXBOW	37 36		1	39	4	4 9	0	8 9	-1	47 47
	PERHAM	114	0 5	2 8	38	6	8	0		1	
	PORTAGE LAKE	131	ລ 5	3	127 139	6 23	40	0	14 63	0	141 202
	PRESQUE ISLE	2279		1049	3513	227	45	122	394	48	3907
	REED PLT	79	103 5	2	86	7	12	0	19	2	105
	ST AGATHA	191	5 5	11	207	49	38	20	107	8	314
	ST FRANCIS	231	4	10	245	25	15	12	52	3	297
	ST JOHN PLT	93	6	1	100	6	5	0	11	1	111
	SHERMAN	237	17	18	272	43	43	Ŏ	86	18	358
	SMYRNA	92	8	6	106	17	0	ŏ	17	1	123
	STOCKHOLM	111	2	9	122	7.	8	ő	15	ī	137
	VAN BUREN	778	20	261	1059	101	67	202	370	4	1429
	WADE	67		3	74	8	15	ō	23	1	97
	WALLAGRASS P	178	3	1	182	20	8	ō	28	1	210
	WASHBURN	485	19	53	557	68	42	20	130	8	687

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		1571	4941	493	214	16 268	975	63	5916
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CASCO 41		58	491	242	59	. 0	301	7	7 9 2
CUMBERLAND 122		43	1263	351	0	Ö	351	0	1614
FALMOUTH 184		165	2019	223	34	43	300	36	2319
FREEPORT 119		326	1641	322	475	32	829	22	2470
GORHAM 169		386	2182	565	365	31	961	71	3143
GRAY 75		115	924	353	194	24	571	42	1495
HARPSWELL 95		56	1056	250	49	0	299	44	1355
HARRISON 40		39	459	152	25	ŏ	177	12	636
NAPLES 31	*		354	236	84	Ö	320		674
NEW GLOUCEST 41	9 68	57	544	124	238	2	364	49	908
NO YARMOUTH 34			385		230 1	0	186	19	
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REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	ADDED	HOUSING
CUMBERLAND CO	אדאע									
RAYMOND	399	19	41	459	206	10	0	216	6	675
SCARBOROUGH			262	2588	748	293	52	1093	129	3681
SEBAGO	258	5	4	267	21	11	O	32	2	299
SO PORTLAND	5074	5 2 53	2054	7130	480	11 0	319	799	75	7929
SO PORTLAND STANDISH	820	53	7 5	948	949	386	0	1335	69	2283
WESTBROOK	2773	22	1889		509		440	1002	194	5686
WINDHAM	1786		177	1992	1005	114	158	1277	116	3269
YARMOUTH										
COUNTY TOTAL				64305					1120	
FRANKLIN COUN	ΤΥ									·
AVON	145	30	2	177	23	30	0	53	2	230
CARRABASSET	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	94	24	94
CARTHAGE	83	13	1	97	16	14	0	30	0	127
CHESTERVILLE	246	22	7	275	32	32	0	64	6	339
COPLIN PLT	30	2	0	32	10	0	0	10	3	42
DALLAS PLT	86	1	0	87	3	1	0	4	0	91
EUSTIS	316	10	16		12	. 6	20	38	2	380
FARMINGTON	1079	136	471	1686	244	102	100	446	37	2132
INDUSTRY	112	7	6	125	19	24	0	43	4	168
JAY	813	59	293	1165	224	264	-6		26	1647
KINGFIELD	328	9	65	402	39	41	0	80	8	482
MADRID	- 72	1	3	76	3		O	10		86
NEW SHARON	210	5	2 1 3	236		34	0		3	311
NEW VINEYARD	122	13	3	138	27	32	0	59	2	197

			1	970 HOUSI	NG COUN		NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79		ESTIMATED
		REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	TOTAL ADDED	1979 HOUSING
		FRANKLIN COUN	ГҮ									·
		PHILLIPS	255	15	95	365	53	58	0	111	7	476
		RANGELEY	448	5	44	497	30	0	16	46	19	543
		RANGELEY PLT	204	0	0	204	2	0	0	2	0	206
		SANDY RIVER	56	0	2	58	4	0	1	5	0	63
		STRONG	297	39	72	408	37	110	0	147	0	555
		TEMPLE	121	12	5	138	47	9	0	56	0	194
		WELD	137	6	6	149	12	26	0	38	0	187
TA	ı	WILTON	903	104	241	1248	140	86	7	233	33	1481
C-11	10-	COUNTY TOTAL	6063	489	1353	7905	1065	876	185	2126	177	10031
μ .		HANCOCK COUNT	Y									
		AMHERST	90	3	3	96	7	1 4	0	21	1	117
		AURORA	54	0	2	56	4	3	0	7	0	63
		BAR HARBOR	1134	37	239	1410	118	45	50	213	17	1623
		BLUE HILL	593	11	38	642	38	15	24	77	1	719
		BROOKLIN	265	7	7	279	30	69	0	99	5	378
		BROOKSVILLE	410	13	16	439	39	14	0	53	8	492
		BUCKSPORT	964	65	287	1316	203	8	48	259	35	1575
		CASTINE	312	8	28	348	32	6	4	42	8	390
		CRANBERRY IS	154	3	0	157	10	0	0	10	1	167
		DEDHAM	168	6	1	175	23		0	37	0	212
		DEER ISLE	606	21	15	642	49	36	0	85	4	727
		EASTBROOK	109	, 1	0	110	8	9	0	17	4	127
		ELLSWORTH	1467	89	279	1835	272	64	64	400	33	2235
		FRANKLIN	248	22	8	278	42	47	0	89	7	367

				1	970 HOUSI	ив сопи	rs, `	NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	1979 TOTAL	ESTIMATED 1979
			REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL		BAISUOH
			HANCOCK COUNTY	,									
			GOULDSBORO	411	49	18	478	60	86	0	146	14	624
			GREAT POND	13	0	1	14	. 15	7	0	22	-1	36
			HANCOCK	314	59	6	379	80	231	0	311	17	690
			LAMOINE	238	19	9	266	90	75	16	181	12	447
			FRENCHBORO	24	1	1	26	1	0	0	1	1	27
			MARIAVILLE	54	0	0	54	3	8	0	11	1	65
			MT DESERT	641	5	59	705	113	0	18	131	1	836
н			ORLAND	504	24	21	549	83	109	0	192	28	741
ΑB	Ģ	-11	OSBORN	26	0	0	26	0	6	0	6	1	32
TABLE	C-12		OTIS	46	1	2	49	7	1	0	8	1	57
	10		PENOBSCOT	284	6	3	293	38	32	0	70	11	363
			SEDGWICK	305	11	5	321	44	53	0	97	15	418
			SORRENTO	66	2	1	69	14	19	. 0	33	3	102
			SOUTHWEST HB	498	47	65	610	73	60	32	165	0	775
			STONINGTON	515	23	53	591	34	23	0	57	8	648
			SULLIVAN	259	11	9	279	32	33	0	65	4	344
			SURRY	258	1	12	271	48	13	0	61	9	332
			SWANS ISLAND	146	4	4	154	18	6	8	32	9	186
			TREMONT	353	26	26	405	45	103	O	148	10	553
			TRENTON	149	9	1	159	93	70	0	163	21	322
			VERONA	153	2	3	158	20	16	0	36	1	194
			WALTHAM	42	1	0	43	7	14	0	21	5	64
			WINTER HBR	191	28	63	282	44	28	1,6	88	2	370
			COUNTY TOTAL	12064	615	1285	13964	1837	1337	280	3454	297	17418
:			KENNEBEC COUN	ГҮ									
			ALBION :	265	30	27	322	122	40	0	162	15	484

				,1	970 HOUSI	NG COUN		NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	1979 TOTAL	ESTIMATED 1979
			REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL		HOUSING
			KENNEBEC COUN	TY									
			AUGUSTA	3682	202	3240	7124	430	268	561	1259	169	8383
			BELGRADE	380	21	28	429	101	62	8	171	4	600
			BENTON	400	59	61	520	130	38	8	176	30	696
			CHELSEA	336	53	25	414	231	56	0	287	19	701
			CHINA	486	53	25	564	145	58	6	209	38	773
			CLINTON	473	65	68	606	117	147	0	264	30	870
			FARMINGDALE	601	27	156	784	68	84	0	152	12	936
Ħ			FAYETTE	138	3	2	143	31	51	0	82	5	225
TABLE	ဂု	<u> </u>	GARDINER	1221	89	954	2264	136	200	27	363	14	2627
H	ن س	2-	HALLOWELL	536	9	369	914	40	0	-5	35	3	949
-	•		LITCHFIELD	344	22	18	384	144	79	0	223	28	607
			MANCHESTER	323	34	48	405	142	9	0	151	0	556
			нтиомиом	53 <i>7</i>	37	72	646	174	175	0	349	32	995
			MT VERNON	213	13	10	236	65	79	0	144	14	380
			OAKLAND	781	102	272	1155	278	151	4	433	50	1588
			PITTSTON	380	69	12	461	102	101	0	203	9	664
			RANDOLPH	387	32	158	577	44	- 1	74	117	30	694
			READFIELD	338	26	42	406	123	116	0	239	15	645
			ROME	112	11	4	127	13	1	0	14	2	141
			SIDNEY	299	43	24	366	272	166	0	438	41	804
			VASSALBORO	592	74	105	771	147	186	0	333	20	1104
			VIENNA	74	1	3	78	24	25	0	49	6	127
			WATERVILLE	2594	71	3107	5772	155	36	447	638	-15	6410
			WAYNE	176	5	19	200	52	5	0	57	7	257
			W GARDINER	379	36	18	433	172	51	0	223	13	656
			WINDSOR	286	41	7	334	87	125	0	212	26	546
			WINSLOW	1427	123	648	2198	211	71	7	289	45	2487
			WINTHROP	1014	95	347	1456	271	217	2	490	46	1946

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	1970 HOUS		JSING COUNTS		NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79		
REGION	SINGLE			TOTAL		MOBILE		TOTAL	ADDED	1979 HOUSING
KENNEBEC COUNT	Y							•		
COUNTY TOTAL	18774	1446	9869	30089	4027	2596	1139	7762	708	37851
KNOX COUNTY										
APPLETON	202	8	3	213	55	33	0	88	12	301
CAMDEN	1321	62		1738			12	248	15	1986
CUSHING	272	6	3	281	94	33	2	129	11	410
FRIENDSHIP	276	10	10	296	75	26	0	101	0	397
HOPE	159	8	12	179	58	59	0	117	7	296
ISLE AU HAUT	31	0	2	33	6	1	0	7	0	40
MATINICUS IS	44	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	44
NORTH HAVEN	275	0	5	280	22	3	0	25	1	305
OWLS HEAD	376	3 3	25	434	106	6	0	112	10	546
ROCKLAND	1823	54	1236	3113	132	65	118	315	18	3428
ROCKPORT	630	52	87	769	184	115	6	305	24	1074
ST GEORGE	590	28	30	648	179	41	0	220	21	868
SO THOMASTON	280	20	15	315 820	65	33	0	98	11	413
THOMASTON	589	26	205		142	15		157	10	977
UNION	357	11	45	413	94	6	8	108	13	521
VINALHAVEN		. 7	50	533	57	16	1	74	0	607
WARREN	533	19			160	63	12	235	15	
WASHINGTON	215	20	4	239	51	38	0	89	11	328
COUNTY TOTAL	8449	364			1650				179	13381
LINCOLN COUNTY	•									
ALNA	149	9	0	158	24	5	0	29	6	187

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	1	970 HOUSI	NG COUN.	G COUNTS		HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	1979 TOTAL	ESTIMATED 1979
REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL		HOUSING
LINCOLN COUNTY	,					•				
BOOTHBAY	617	46	40	703	182	61	0	243	27	946
BOOTHBAY HBR	720	44	181	945	50	51	20	121	6	1066
BREMEN	160	12	2	174	32	12	0	44	13	218
BRISTOL	687	18	27	732	177	95	0	272	28	1004
DAMARISCOTTA	362	39	97	498	84	15	0	99	3	597
DRESDEN	294	24	2	320	62	90	0	152	16	472
EDGECOMB	212	10	7	229	31	14	0	45	-1	274
JEFFERSON	390	25	15	430	79	13	2	94	7	524
<u>L</u> MONHEGAN PLT	12	0	4	16	1	0	-2	-1	1	15
₱ NEWCASTLE	374	19	34	427	46	25	0	71	8	498
NOBLEBORO	256	16	14	286	89	21	0	110	25	396
SOMERVILLE	57	9	6	72	12	3	0	15	3	87
SO BRISTOL	242	13	6	261	56	9	0	65	8	326
SOUTHPORT	200	2	8	210	80	4	0	84	4	294
₩ALDOBORO	930	83	111	1124	138	254	0	392	57	1516
WESTPORT	70		1	75	37	11	0	48	3	123
WHITEFIELD	294		21	337	64	48	0	112	7	449
WISCASSET	600	80	64	744	119	198	0	317	15	1061
COUNTY TOTAL	6626	475	640	7741	1363	929	20	2312	236	10053
OXFORD COUNTY										
ANDOVER	329	16	32	3 77	27	27	0	54	2	431
BETHEL	595	31	139		42	48	Ō	90	9	855
BROWNFIELD	163	11	13	187	42	11	Ō	53	10	240
BUCKFIELD	281	23	49	353	46	68	Ō	114	14	467
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			REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	AFTS	TOTAL	ADDED	HOUSING
			OXFORD COUNTY										
			BYRON	35	0	0	35	5	9	0	14	0	49
			CANTON	201	11	20	232	28	35	0	63	2	295
			DENMARK	182	1	1 4	197	49	9	0	58	6	255
			DIXFIELD	498	32	159	689	85	85	Ō	170	16	859
			FRYEBURG	578	53	114	745	110	45	48	203	12	948
			GILEAD	49	3	5	57	11	4	0	15	0	72
			GREENWOOD	191	13	5	210	25	16	-1	40	5	250
H	ဂူ	, I.,	HANOVER	70	0	11	81	2	14	0	16	1	97
TABLE	.16	15.	HARTFORD	93	8 .	, 6	107	13	26	0	39	-1	146
E.	٥.	'	HEBRON	148	7	32	187	43	34	0	77	0	264
\vdash			HIRAM	266	9	12	287	79	23	0	102	4	389
			LINCOLN PLT	51	1	0	52	1	4	0	5	2	57
			LOVELL	265	10	9	284	60	14	0	74	14	358
			MAGALLOWAY P	67	0	0	67	0	2	0	2	0	69
			MEXICO	749	113	446	1308	25	90	48	163	2	1471
			NEWRY	99	5	0	104	36	13	18	67	25	171
			NORWAY	880	69	456	1405	77	97	40	214	28	1619
			OTISFIELD	203	7	4	214	63	. 8	0	71	8	285
			OXFORD	602	86	43	731	208	132	0	340	40	1071
			PARIS	905	70	341	1316	163	197	42	402	36	1718
			PERU	339	27	39	405	35	118	0	153	9	558
			PORTER	327	27	30	384	28	15	0	43	9	427
			ROXBURY	79	4	. 0	83	8	20	0	28	0	111
			RUMFORD	1470	66	1590	3126	85	21	48	154	10	3280
			STONEHAM	69	2	1	72	15	19	0	34	1	106
			STOW	42	6	0	48	17	9	0	26	1	74
			SUMNER	176	3	16	195	24	30	12	66	15	261
			SWEDEN	49	1	0	50	16	6	0	22	4	72

	1	970 HOUSI	NG COUN	TS	NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	1979 TOTAL	ESTIMATED 1979
REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL		HOUSING
OXFORD COUNTY										
UPTON	42	0	1	43	6	4	O	10	-2	53
WATERFORD	237	14	22	273	39	28	0	67	6	340
WEST PARIS	294	11	97	402	42	35	4	81	6	483
WOODSTOCK	285	16	53	354	43	37	0	80	1	434
COUNTY TOTAL	10909	756	3760	15425	1598	1353	259	3210	295	18635
SPENOBSCOT COU	NTY								<i>i</i>	
ALTON	89	10	2	101	16	33	0	49	[‡] 7	150
BANGOR	5241	320			358	298	735	1391	123	
BRADFORD	179	9	8	196	-60	59	17	136	11	332
BRADLEY	233	18	58	309	88	1	0	89	3	398
BREWER	1923	69	1052	3044	316	20	182		58	3562
BURLINGTON	83	4	3	90	8	11	0	19	4	109
CARMEL	308	78	21		109	128	. 0	237	28	644
CARROLL PLT	40	0	3	43	5	5	0	i 0	1	53
CHARLESTON	208	16	27	251	29	43	0	72	7	32 3
CHESTER	65	9	1	75	12	34	0	46	3	121
CLIFTON	90	7	4	101	39	46	0	85	0	186
CORINNA	419	27	130	5 76	45	82	24	151	9	727
CORINTH	288	40	51	379	72	212	24	308	21	687
DEXTER	835	116	354	1305	108	179	38	325	22	1630
DIXMONT	155	19	2	176	34	49	0	83	4	259
DREW PLT	16	. 0	0	16	0	2	0	. 2	1	18
E MILLINOCKE	547	18	126	691	65	8	20	93	0	784
EDDINGTON	325	67	19	411	63	70	24	157	10	568

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•			REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MORILE	APTS	TOTAL	ADDED	HOUSING
			PENOBSCOT COU	YTY									
			EDINBURG	17	2	0	19	11	11	0	22	1	41
			ENFIELD	305	15	22	342	71	73	0	144	17	486
			ETNA	185	9	9	203	29	25	0	54	9	257
			EXETER	185	10	5	200	25	36	0	61	4	261
			GARLAND	159	13	9	181	26	13	0	39	8	220
			GLENBURN	307	37	10	354	213	169	0	382	35	7 3 6
			GRAND FALLS	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ħ			GREENBUSH	196	10	3	209	46	40	0	86	13	295
TABLE	0	1 1	GREENFIELD	36	0	4	40	3	38	0	41	2	81
H	C-18	.17	HAMPDEN	1290	46	159	1495	259	81	4	344	110	1839
}4	ω	ŧ	HERMON	561	80	38	679	284	135	16	435	37	1114
			HOLDEN	319	264	32	615	254	86	0	340	0	955
			HOWLAND '	363	44	29	436	28	277	28	333	6	769
			HUDSON	340	9	1	350	28	48	0	7 6	0	426
			KENDUSKEAG	144	48	24	216	56	83	0	139	7	355
			LAGRANGE	132	7	2	141	10	19	-2	27	2	168
			LAKEVILLE PL	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
			LEE	223	16	11	250	34	20	0	54	• 2	304
			LEVANT	186	25	14	225	75	71	0	146	15	371
			LINCOLN	1245	111	197	1553	208	249	38	495	57	2048
			LO₩ELL	44	2	0	46	8	11	0	19	1	65
			MATTAWAMKEAG	240	25	25	290	14	19	0	33	0	323
			MAXFIELD	10	0	1	11	3	3	0	6	2	17
			MEDWAY	261	105	19	385	37	62	0	99	0	484
			MILFORD	394	81	94	569	55	51	0	106	11	675
			MILLINOCKET	1623	140	538	2301	199	51	72	322	17	2623
			MT CHASE PLT	143	5	1	149	8	6	0	14	2	163
			NEMBURGH	204	21	11	236	55	18	0	73	13	309

	,	.970 HOUS	ING COUN	TS	NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79•		ESTIMATED 1979
REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL		HOUSING
PENOBSCOT CO	YTNUC									
NEWPORT	580	91	199	870	116	50	48	214	15	1084
OLD TOWN	1620	213	1051	2884	205	-2	161	364	86	3248
ORONO	1141	70	664	1875	72	51	258	381	37	2256
ORRINGTON	702	21	106	829	219	118	24	361	42	1190
PASSADUMKEAC	95	7	5	107	21	1 4	0	35	5	142
PATTEN	309	26	60	395	47	35	38	120	19	515
PLYMOUTH	163	22	2	187	59	19	0	78	6	265
PRENTISS PLI	Γ 48		0	51	4	.5	0	9	1	60
	21	0	0	21	0	2	0		0	23
° SPRINGFIELD	121			127	10	7	0	17	·O	144
STACYVILLE	176	9		190	25	43	-6	62	8	252
STETSON	111	10	9	130	24	28	0		8	182
VEAZIE	329		77	505	52	3	1		4	561
WEBSTER PLT	15			15	2	4	0	6	1	21
WINN	146	8	8	162	15	25	0	40	6	202
WOODVILLE	19		0	20	17	36	_	53	6	73
COUNTY TOTAL				38996	4354			9511	911	48507
PISCATAQUIS	COUNTY									
ABBOT	128	4	16	148	24	29	o	53	10	201
ATKINSON	58	6	. 0	64	17	9	0	26	1	90
BARNARD PLT	15	0	0	15	2	4	0	6	2	21
BEAVER COVE	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	8	2	8
BLANCHARD PI	_ 33	0	1	34	3	0	0	3	0	37
BOWERBANK	18	0	. 0	18	4	0	0	4	0	22

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		1	.970 HOUSI	NG COUN	rs	NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	1979 TOTAL	ESTIMATED 1979
	REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	AFTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL		HOUSING
	PISCATAQUIS C	УТИПО									
	BROWNVILLE	497	19	41	557	25	29	0	54	1	611
	DOVER FOXCRO	1044	82	360	1486	43	49	92	184	14	1670
	ELLIOTTSVILL	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
	GREENVILLE	584	30	93	707	48	56	32	136	14	843
	GUILFORD	413	17	189	619	38	23	40	101	フ	720
	KINGSBURY PL	5	0	0	- 5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	LAKE VIEW PL	17		0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
ပု ၂	MEDFORD	59	3	2	64	2	5	0	7	0	71
-19- C-20	MILO	778	32	97	907	30	38	24	92	12	
O ,	MONSON	233	0	27	260	12	6	-2	16	14	276
	PARKMAN	177	15	8	200	25			33	4	233
	SANGERVILLE	296	23	69	388	39	20	-4	55	5	443
	SEBEC	91 59	6	10	107	33	12	0	45	4	152
	SHIRLEY		3	3	65	17		0	32	0	97
	WELLINGTON	69	2	4	75	5			14	-1	89
	WILLMANTIC	41	3		46	. 1	6	0	7	0	53
	COUNTY TOTAL					374	318	184	876	79	6677
	SAGADAHOC COU	NTY									
	ARROWSIC	68	7	4	79	18	10	0	28	3	107
	BATH	2140	30	1288	3458	89	36	572	697	53	4155
	BOWDOIN	191	52	14	257	124	76		200	13	457
	BOWDOINHAM	376		19	441	82	108	0	190	10	631
		297	4	10	311	42	11	0	53	0	364
	PHIPPSBURG	445	25	23	493	111	13	0	124	14	617

	1	970 HOUSI	NG COUN	TS	NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	1979 TOTAL	ESTIMATED 1979
REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	ADDED	HOUSING
SAGADAHOC COU	УТИ									
RICHMOND	651	41	163	855	74	120	12	206	6	. 1061
TOPSHAM	1108	117	417	1642	423	134	0	557	55	2199
WEST BATH	300	28	16	344	88	75	0	163	20	507
WOOLWICH	567	46	33	646	90	100	2	192	16	838
COUNTY TOTAL	6143	396	1987	8526	1141	683	586	2410	190	10936
SOMERSET COUN	(TY									
ANSON	542	89	59	690	25	20	0	45	5	735
ATHENS	206	14	5	225	24	21	0	45	0	270
BINGHAM	388	27	111	526	13	106	0	119	2	645
BRIGHTON FLT	30	1	Q	31	2	5	0	フ	0	38
CAMBRIDGE	80	6	8	94	22	16	0	38	3	132
CANAAN	288	17	13	318	42	28	0	70	9	388
CARATUNK PLT	80	0	6	86	2	0	0	2	1	88 .
CORNVILLE	182	24	- 5	211	46	57	0	103	10	314
DENNISTON PL	24	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
DETROIT	177	28	9	214	22	46	0	68	1	282
EMBDEN	479	3	3	485	10	26	0	36	3	521
FAIRFIELD	1149	108	605	1862	260	89	32	381	0	2243
HARMONY	204	6	17	227	35	39	0	74	11	301
HARTLAND	354	1 4	108	476	40	58	0	98	2	574
HIGHLAND PLT	34	0	1	35	4	0	0	4	0	39
JACKMAN	280	10	30	320	21	59	16	96	1	416
MADISON	1017	71	368	1456	102	68	48	218	32	1674
MERCER	115	8	3	126	27	22	2	51	4	177

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REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	ADDED	
SOMERSET COUN	ITY									
MOOSE RIVER	83	0	6	89	7	5	. 0	12	0	101
MOSCOW	162	18	4	184	6	9	0	15	0	19 9
NEW PORTLAND	195	14	7	216	20	14	0	34	5	250
NORRIDGEWOCK	496	38	72	606	87	105	24	216	32	822
PALMYRA	279	35	12	326	52	61	0	113	6	439
PITTSFIELD	920	81	402	1403	97	118	55	270	16	1673
PLEASANT RDG	27	3	2	32	1	2	0	3	0	35
RIPLEY	86	4	6	96	24	23	0	47	3	143
[™] ST ALBANS	284	32	18	334	38	44	3	85	0	419
' SKOWHEGAN	160i	175	842	2618	173	336	65	574		3192
SMITHFIELD	146	18	1	165	39	46	0	85	7	250
SOLON	274	14	25	313	15	28	, 0	43	4	356
STARKS	120	9	11	140	1 4		0	20	3	160
THE FORKS PL	79	2	0	81	1		0	6	0	87
THE FORKS PL WEST FORKS P	57	9 2 2	4	63	-1	6	0	5	1	68
COUNTY TOTAL			2763	14072	1270	1468	245	2983	161	17055
WALDO COUNTY										
BELFAST	1386	129	648	2163	161	338	63	562	82	2725
BELMONT	99	1.0	2	111	47	62	0	109	7	220
BROOKS	243	12	22	277	39		0	77	5	354
BURNHAM	210	21	16	247	62	43	0	105	8	352
FRANKFORT	158	13	2	173	29		0	49	2	222
FREEDOM	109	11	8	128	20	18	0	38	16	166
ISLESBORO	208	2	4	214	36	24	0	60	4	274

		,1	970 HOUSI	ис сопи.		NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 70)-79,	1979 TOTAL	ESTIMATED 1979
	REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	AFTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MORILE	APTS	TOTAL	ADDED	HOUSING
	WALDO COUNTY										
	JACKSON	70	5	6	81	11	31	. 0	42	1	123
	KNOX	109	22	0	131	20	4	0	24	4	155
	LIBERTY	211	6	5	222	16	3	0	19	3	241
	LINCOLNVILLE	341	0	22	363	63	38	0	101	10	464
	MONROE	139	8	4	151	16	45	0	61	5	212
	MONTVILLE	135	9	0	144	37	19	0	56	5	200
	MORRILL	117	7	7	131	21	8	0	29	2	160
	NORTHPORT	266	25	5	296	53	40	0	93	13	389
-2	PALERMO	194	17	6	217	36	7	0	43	7	260
2	PROSPECT	98	4	8	110	25	30	0	55	0	165
	SEARSMONT	213	10	6	229	30	9	0	3 9 ·	6	268
	SEARSPORT	588	49	50	687	50	131	48	229	17	916
	STOCKTON SPR	355	13	39	407	42	8	0	50	0	457
	SWANVILLE	136	8	7	151	30	38	0	68	3	219
	THORNDIKE	136	5	8	149	21	19	. 0	40	6.	189
	TROY	155	17	4	176	30	32	0	62	16	238
	UNITY	287	30	36	353	38	29	20	87	6	440
	WALDO	121	6	2	129	20	6	0	26	5	155
	WINTERPORT	528	24	56	808	161	152	0	313	38	921
	COUNTY TOTAL	6612	463	973	8048	1114	1192	131	2437	271	10485
	WASHINGTON CO	UNTY									
	ADDISON	282	14	10	306	68	25	0	93	10	399
	ALEXANDER	57	6	0	63	29	9	0	38	0	101
	BAILEYVILLE	530	84	117	731	71	89	2	162	3	893

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		1	970 HOUSI	NG COUN		NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	1979 TO TAL	ESTIMATED 1979
	REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	AFTS	TOTAL	ADDED	HOUSING
	WASHINGTON CO	УТИЦ									•
	BARING PLT	77	7	1	85	5	19	0	24	. 0	109
	BEALS	194	22	0	216	37	30	0	67	3	283
	BEDDINGTON	77	1	0	78	4	2	0	6	0	84
	CALAIS	1248	80	220	1548	58	69	113	240	55	1788
	CENTERVILLE	12	0	0	12	1	2	0	. 3	0	15
	CHARLOTTE	76	4	2	82	17	22	0	39	1	121
	CHERRYFIELD	347	13	3	363	28	67	14	109	22	472
	CODYVILLE PL	16	4	0	20	2	4	0	6	0	26
-2		72	0	2	74	16	4	0	20	0	94
φ	COLUMBIA FAL	136	0	8	144	18	37	0	55	4	199
	COOPER	41	0	0	41	9	9	0	18	1	59
	CRAWFORD	.27	1	0	28 .	6	16	0	22	0	50
	CUTLER	157	3	30	190	40	27	0	67 -	5	257
	DANFORTH	225	7	29	261	6	27	-2	31	8	292
	DEBLOIS	16	0	0	16	1	5	0	6	0	22
	DENNYSVILLE	103	4	10	117	4	1	0	5	0	122
	EAST MACHIAS	349	30	12	391	51	41	0	92	. 9	483
	EASTPORT	736	5	101	842	12	37	38	87	26	929
•	GRAND LAKE S	171	5	2	178	0	0	0	0	0	178
	HARRINGTON	205	9	8	222	. 30	18	2	50	4	272
	JONESBORO	155	5	1	161	24	16	0	40	5	201
	JONESPORT	518	15	22	555	28	60	16	104	8	659
	LUBEC	724	17	37	778	15	30	21	66	24	844
	MACHIAS	505	104	126	735	57	57	38	152	9	887
	MACHIASPORT	272	8	3	283	47	51	0	98	7	381
	MARSHFIELD	64	4	0	68	56	9	0	65	2	133
	MEDDYBEMPS	35	0	0	35	1	4	0	5	-1	40
	MILBRIDGE	369	28	28	425	36	99	0	135	0	560

		,1	970 HOUSI	NG COUN		NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 70	0-79		
	REGION		MOBILE			SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	ADDED	1979 HOUSING
	WASHINGTON CO	УТИ									
	NORTHFIELD	105	0	1	106	6	2	0	8	2	114
	PLT N14	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	-1	16
	PLT N21	23	5	2	30	2	5	0	7	3	37
	PEMBROKE	274	3	7	284	12	14	0	26	4	310
	PERRY	282	8	5	295	43	58	81	182	-1	477
	PRINCETON	256	29	16	301	30	13	-2	41	4	342
		180	13	0	193	19	19	0	38	3	231
	ROQUE BLUFFS		4	1	63	21	29	0	50		113
2	STEUBEN	239	23	3	265	100	70	0	170	7	435
4-	TALMADGE			0	21	3	2	0	5	0	26
	TOPSFIELD		0	0	0	11	8	0	19	1	19
	VANCEBORD	162	0	0 3 0 0	165	0	10	0	10		175
	WAITE	26	2	0	28	6	6	0	12	6	40
	WESLEY	43	0	0	43	2	10		12	0	
	WHITING	88	10	J	101	17	14	0	31	4	132
	WHITNEYVILLE	64	2	0	66	10	12	0	22	0	
	COUNTY TOTAL						1158				
	YORK COUNTY										
	ACTON	745	11	17	773	136	33	0	169	8	942
	ALFRED	361	38			81	37	0	118		
	ARUNDEL	332	56	21	409			0	347	36	
	BERWICK	695	59	239	993	118	157	34		0	
	BIDDEFORD	2384	14	4197	6595	733	8	171	912	88	7507
	BUXTON	802	74	58	934	621	537	0	1158	62	2092

	1	970 HOUS:	ING COUN	TS	NEW	HOUSING	UNITS 7	0-79	TOTAL	1979
REGION	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	SINGLE	MOBILE	APTS	TOTAL	ADDED	HOUSING
YORK COUNTY										
CORNISH	214	19	55	288	28	31	0	59	7	347
DAYTON	152	23	8	183	79	41	0	120	-1	303
ELIOT	981	54	108	1143	375	68	4	447	87	1590
HOLLIS	444	59	24	527	352	263	0	615	63	1142
KENNEBUNK	1670	5	380	2055	547	30	24	601	79	2656
KENNEBUNKPOR	729	7	118	854	281	20	41	342	27	1196
KITTERY	2068	214	953	3235	227	150	0	377	50	3612
LEBANON LIMERICK	534	73	18	625	209	138	0	347		972
LIMERICK	349	1	28	378	108	54	10	172	29	550
LIMINGTON	331	21	19	371	189	88	0	277	31	648
LYMAN	241	16	5	262	354	231	0	585	55	847
NEWFIELD	509	6	6	521	82	34	0	116	4	637
NO BERWICK	566	37	158	761	199	1	0	200	40	961
OLD ORCHARD	1412	200	340	1952	179	44	85	308	41	2260
PARSONSFIELD	329	12	53	394	47	41	-2	86	12	480
SACO	2239	75	1390	3704	565	503	59	1127	72	4831
SANFORD	2958	110	2157	5225	803	338	412	1553	107	6778
SHAPLEIGH	555	7	10	572	109	39	0	148	5	720
SO BERWICK	734	71	296	1101	144	123	38	305	66	1406
WATERBORO	442	15	35	492	382	70	0	452	35	944
WELLS	1468	149	221	1838	599	458	0	1057	139	2895 .
YORK	1760	59				0	26	907		
COUNTY TOTAL		1485								
STATE TOTAL	226618	14434	92247	-			11855	83108	7047	416407

New Manufactured Housing installed in the State of Maine from 1975 - 1979

		14 Ft.	Conventional
	Mobile	Modular	Modular
Municipality	Homes	Homes	Homes
Abbot	27		2
Acton	25		2
Addison	23		6
Albion	33		
Alexander	9	_	6
Alfred	37	2	4
Allagash Plt.	1_		1
Alma	5		
Alton	30		
Amherst	10		•
Amity Andover	9 20	1	1 2
Anson	17	-	3
Appleton	25		1
Arrowsic	7		1
Arundel	, 97	1	11
Ashland	106	-	11
Athens	18		11
Atkinson	6		2
Auburn	65		10
Augusta	268	2	9
Aurora	1	2	7
Avon	22		1
Baileyville	71		2
Baldwin	15		
Bancroft	5		
Bangor	244		27
Bar Harbor	39		14
Baring Plt.	19		1
Barnard Plt.	4		
Bath	25		8
Beals	27		5
Beaver Cove	0		_
Beddington	2		
Belfast	274	1	19
Belgrade	56		3
Belmont	46		6
Benedicta	9		2
Benton	38		1
Berwick	97		5
Bethe1	25	1	7
Biddeford	8	3	3
Bingham	102		1
Blaine	64		2
Blanchard Plt.	0		1
Blue Hill	9		4
Boothbay	42	1	2 3
Boothbay Harbor	40		3
Bowdoin	61	1	1
Bowdoinham	77		
Bowerbank	0		_
Bradford	44		1
Bradley	1		
Bremen	10		·
Brewer	9		14

Municipality	Mobile <u>Homes</u>	14 Ft. Modular Homes	Conventional Modular Homes
Bridgewater	43		
Bridgton	32		4
Brighton Plt.	5		
Bristol	79		9
Brooklin Brooks	69 29		
Brooksville	14		
Brownfield	10		3
Brownville	26		1
Brunswick	151	6	4
Buckfield	51		4
Bucksport	8		16
Burlington	11		
Burnham	40		3
Buxton	289	1	6
Byron	. 5		
Calais	44		18
Cambridge	13		•
Camden	66 28		8
Canaan Canton	28		2
Cape Elizabeth	0		2
Caratunk	0		
Caribou	206		31
Carmel	99		1
Carrabasset	0		_
Carroll Plt.	5		
Carthage	10		
Cary Plt.	2		1
Casco	50	1	
Castine	4		2
Castle Hill	9		1
Caswell Plt. Centerville	3		1
Chapman	2 9		1
Charleston	33		1
Charlotte	18		3
Chelsea	56	•	10
Cherryfield	5 7		3
Chester	34		1
Chesterville	32		4
China	58		
Clifton	37		
Clinton	134		7
Codyville	4		
Columbia	33		,
Columbia Falls	8		6
Cooper Coplin Plt.	8 0	•	
Corinna	73		2
Corinth	73 144		<i>4.</i> .
Cornish	24	2	
Cornville	45	_	2
Cranberry Isle	0		_
Crawford	13		
Crystal	38		3

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Municipality	Mobile Homes	14 Ft. Modular <u>Home</u> s	Conventional Modular Homes
	0	•	
Cumberland	0	2	
Cushing Cutler	29 22		
Cyr Plt.	0		1
Dallas Plt.	1		*
Damariscotta	15		
Danforth	18		2
Dayton	27	2	1
Deblois	5	•	
Dedham	12		3
Deer Isle	34		5
Denmark	7		•
Dennistown Plt.	0 1		2
Dennysville Detroit	38		2
Dexter	147		2 5 8
Dixfield	69	2	8
Dixmont	30	_	ĺ
Dover-Foxcroft	49		15
Dresden	64		1
Drew Plt.	2		
Durham	34	1	8
Dyer Brook	11		4
E. Plt.	3		
Eagle Lake	37		3
Eastbrook East Machias	9 36		1
East Millinocket	8		1
Easton	33		6
Eastport	33		3
Eddington	43		1
Edgecomb	14	1	
Edinburg	9		3
Eliot	. 68	1	15
Elliotsville	. 0		
Ellsworth	53		28
Embden	26		1
Enfield	65		8
Etna Eustis	22 6	2	2
Exeter	31	2	. 2
Fairfield	76	4	6
Falmouth	34	i	3
Farmingdale	63	~	3 2
Farmington	102	4	21
Fayette	45		
Ft. Fairfield	147		14
Ft. Kent	132		26
Frankfort	17		1
Franklin	47		7
Freedom	18	<i>t</i> .	3
Freeport Frenchboro	287 0	4	3
Frenchboro Frenchville	57	•	5
Friendship	26	1	1
Fryeburg	40	_	5
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Municipality	Mobile Homes	14 Ft. Modular Homes	Conventional Modular Homes
Gardiner	166		13
Garfield Plt.	2		
Garland	13		-
Georgetown	9 4		1 1
Gilead Glenburn	117	1 .	1 24
Glenwood Plt.	0	1 '.	24
Gorham	267		, 7
Gouldsboro	61		7
Grand Falls Plt.	0		•
Grand Isle	11		3
Grand Lake	0		_
Gray	109	2	5
Great Pond Plt.	7		
Greenbush	26		2
Greene	40		
${ t Greenfield}$	22		
Greenville	52	1	5
Greenwood Plt.	13		
Guilford	20	•	6
Hallowell	0		2
Hamlin	2 2		
Hammond Plt.			1
Hampden	81	_	7
Hancock	159	1	8
Hanover	12		-
Harmony	37 43	1	1
Harpswell	43 13	1	5
Harrington Harrison	21		
Hartford	20		6 1
Hartland	45		2
Haynesville	16		2 2
Hebron	27		2
Hermon	87		6
Hersey	3		· ·
Highland Plt.	0		
Hiram	22		
Hodgdon	32		4
Holden	62		
Hollis	150		. 2 2 2
Норе	53	•	
Houlton	116	1	31
Howland	271		12
Hudson	48		1
Industry	21		2
Island Falls	18		4
Isle Au Haut	1		
Islesboro Jackman	16 51		•
Jackman Jackson	22		2 2
Jackson	256	1	16
Jefferson	12	1	8
Jonesboro	12		4
Jonesport	41		5
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		14 Ft.	Conventional
	Mobile	Modular	Modular
Municipality	Homes	Homes	Homes
F			
Kenduskeag	68		1
Kennebunk	27	3	6
Kennebunkport	18	J	2
Kingfield	29		2
Kingsbury Plt.	0		
Kittery	135	•	1
Knox	2	•	1
LaGrange	16		
Lake View Plt.	0		
Lakeville Plt.	0		
Lamoine	68		5
Lebanon	138	2	5 3
Lee	18	_	_
Leeds	82		
Levant	58		6
Lewiston	273		7
Liberty	3		2
Limerick	24		1
Limestone	56		5
Limington	57		
Lincoln	199		69
Lincoln Plt.	4		0)
Lincolnville	33		3
Linneus	26		2
Lisbon	196	6	9
Litchfield	0	· ·	7
Littleton	37		4
Livermore	37		5
Livermore Falls	56		3
Lovell	14	1	1
Lowell	10	-	-
Lubec	23		2
Ludlow	10		$ar{f 1}$
Lyman	150		2
Machias	47		26
Machiasport	43		2
Macwahoc Plt.	5		_
Madawaska	61		12
Madison	57		7
Madrid	6		•
Magalloway Plt.	. 2		
Manchester	9		5
Mapleton	98		9
Mariaville	5		1
Marshfield	7		3
Mars Hill	36		3 2
Masardis	8		
Matinicus Isle Plt.	0		
Mattawakeag	19		2
Maxfield	2		1
Medford	5		
Medway	47		5
Mercer	20		1
Merrill	5		1
Mechanic Falls	72	3	1

		14 Ft.	Conventional
N 1	Mobile	Modular	Modular
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Homes</u>	Homes	<u>Homes</u>
Meddybemps	4		1
Mexico	51	•	2
Milbridge	82		4
Milford	31 39		2
Millinocket Milo	39 34		19 1
Minot	41	1	T
Monhegan Plt.	0	•	
Monmouth	164	1	3
Monroe	38		
Monson	6		3
Monticello	26		3
Montville	18		
Moose River	5		
More Plt. Morrill	7 8		0
Moscow	9		2
Mount Chase Plt.	6		
Mt. Desert	0		6
Mt. Vernon	63		2
Naples	64	•	-
Nashville Plt.	0		
Newburgh	16		. 1
New Canada	0		
Newcastle	16		1
Newfield	26		
New Gloucester	205		,
New Limerick	12		,
Newport New Portland	45 11		4
Newry	10		
New Sharon	31		3
New Sweden	15		J
New Vineyard	23		3
Nobleboro	21		5 7
Norridgewock	96		7 .
North Berwick	1	1	10
Northfield	2		
North Haven	3 .		
Northport	40 1		1
North Yarmouth	97	3	8
Norway No. #14 Plt.	0	3	O
No. #21 Plt.	5		
Oakfield	26		1
Ogunquit			_
Oakland	149	1	7
Old Orchard Beach	35		. 1
Old Town	0		5
Orient	4		_
Orland	100		5
Orono	41 82		9
Orrington Osborn	6		y
Otis	1		
Otisfield	5		1
Owl's Head	5		1
Oxbow Plt.	9		_
Oxford	125	. 1	27
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Municipality	Mobile <u>Homes</u>	14 Ft. Modular <u>Homes</u>	Conventional Modular <u>Homes</u>
Palermo	7		1
Palmyra	, 42		1
Paris	142		_
Parkman	8		1
Parsonfield	28	1	2
Passadumkeag	9		2
Patten	27		4
Pembroke	11		1
Penobscot	27		3
Perham	8		
Perry	43		8
Peru	108	_	3
Phillips	44	1	2 1
Phippsburg	13		1
Pittsfield	99		6
Pittston	75		3
Pleasant Ridge	2		0
Plymouth	19	2	2
Poland	129 37	3	1 6
Portage Lake	14		. 6
Porter Portland	0		6
Pownal	0		0
Prentiss Plt.	5		
Presque Isle	45		73
Princeton	13		. 5
Prospect	21		
Randolph	0		
Rangeley	0		•
Rangeley Plt.	0		
Raymond	8		2
Readfield	88		7
Reed Plt.	12		
Richmond	93	1	
Ripley	19		
Robbinston	17		4
Rockland	64		18
Rockport	95		11
Rome	1		
Roque Bluffs	17		4
Roxbury	17	•	
Rumford	10	4	9
Sabattus	146	7.7	3
Saco	259 23	11	3 7
St. Agatha St. Albans	41		,
St. Francis	15		3
St. George	27		4
St. John Plt.	5		4
Sanford	296	2	12
Sangerville	18	-	4
Scarboro	293	2	6
Searsmont	9	_	-
Searsport	131		1
Sebago	11	2	1 2 2
Sebec	12		2
Sebois	2		

Manufactura 1 dans	Mobile	14 Ft. Modular	Conventional Modular
Municipality	<u>Homes</u>	<u>Homes</u>	<u>Homes</u>
Sedgewick	47		5
Shapleigh	33		
Sherman	40		2
Shirley	11		
Sidney	126		2
Skowhegan	306		22
Smithfield	37		2
Smyrna	0		_
Solon	23		1
Somerville	3		•
Sorrento	14		2
South Berwick	85		4
South Bristol	9 4		
Southport South Portland	0	,	
South Thomaston	31		1
Southwest Harbor	57		4
Springfield	7		1
Staceyville	33		-
Standish	220		3
Starks	. 5		1
Stetson	21		
Steuben	56		4
Stockholm	6		1
Stockton Springs	8		2
Stoneham	14		
Stonington	22		•
Stow	7		
Strong	74		3
Sullivan	29		5
Sumner	25		
Surry	9		2
Swan's Island	6 25		10
Swanville Sweden			10
Talmadge	6 2		
Temple	6		1
The Forks Plt.	5		_
Thomaston	15		12
Thorndike	15		.
Topsfield	8		1
Topsham	116	3	8
Tremont	65		3
Trenton	62	•	9 2
Troy	27	1	2
Turner	86	1	9 7
Union	6		7
Unity	29	1	
Upton	3		
Van Buren	57		13
Vanceboro	9	2	1
Vassalboro	146	2	2
Veazie	3		2

	Mobile	14 Ft. Modular	Conventional Modular
Municipality	Homes	Homes	<u>Homes</u>
Verona	16		
Vienna	23		
Vinalhaven	13		
Wade	10		
Waite	6		3
Waldo	6		3
Waldoboro	254		5 2
Wales	28		2
Wallagrass Plt.	8		
Waltham	11		
Warren	47	1	16
Washburn	38		8
Washington	33	1	1
Waterboro	61		2
Waterford	22	1	
Waterville	31		1
Wayne	5		2
Webster Plt.	4		
Weld	26		
Wellington	6		
Wells	406	4	15
Wesley	9		
West Bath	50	1	
Westbrook	53	1	1
Westfield	15		1
West Forks Plt.	6		_
West Gardiner	46		7
Westmanland Plt.	0		
Weston	3		
West Paris	28 11		
Westport Whitefield	48		2
Whiting	12		3 1
Whitneyville	9		
Willimantic	5		1
Wilton	86	2	2 8
Windham	101	10	4
Windsor	113	1	10
Winn	25	-	
Winslow	58	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Winter Harbor	22	_	9
Winterport	126		2 2 9 2 1
Winterville Plt.	0		$\bar{1}$
Winthrop	166		6
Wiscasset	182	2	6
Woodland	69	2 1	7
Woodstock	29		
Woodville	29		
Woolwich	71	1	
Yarmouth	1		2
York	0	$\frac{2}{143}$ (1)	$\frac{14}{1693}$
	21094	143 (1)	1693

⁽¹⁾ Incomplete figures due to a fire destroying a manufacturing plant.

			OCTOBER	1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
		MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
	Abbot Acton Addison Albion Alexander Alfred		1	17	2	99	+1/82
	Allagash Alna Alton Amherst Amity				1	10	+1/10
TAI	Andover Anson Appleton Arrowsic		3	20	. 1	7	-2/13
ω	Arundel Ashland Athens		2 2	17 15	2 2	86 16	+0/69 +0/1
	Atkinson Auburn Angusta Aurora		5 10	132 215	<u>4</u> 8	12 8 256	-1/4 -2/+41
	Avon Baileyvil Baldwin Bancroft	le			5	55	+5/55
	Bangor Bar Harbo Bath Beals		15 2 1.	694 24 66	8 3	1,003 33	-7/+309 +1/9 -1/66
C-36	Beddington Belfast Belgrade Belmont Benedicta Benton		8	169	6	185	-2/+16
	Berwick Bethel		1 2	22 2	2 2	63 19	+1/41 +0/17

	OCTOBER 1, 1975		JULY	25, 1980	
MUNICIPALITY	HO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
Biddeford Bingham Blaine Blue Hill	2 1	72 7	1 2	38 16	-1/3 ⁴ +1/9
Boothbay Boothbay Harbor Bowdoin Bowdoinham Bowerbank Bradford	2	21	2 3 1	24 86 8	+0/3 +3/86 +1/8
Bradley Bremen Brewer Bridgewater Bridgton Bristol	6	305	2	74 24	-4/231 +1/24
Brooklin Brooks Brooksville Brownfield Brownville Brunswick Buckfield Bucksport	8 1 2	640 6 30	2 · 6 1 2	3¼ 701 10 31	+2/34 -2/+61 +0/4 +0/1
Burlington Burnham Buxton Byron Calais	2	31 · 34	7	55	-2/31 +2/21
Cambridge Camden Carmel Canaan Canton	1 2	11 28	3 1 1	89 13 9	+2/78 -1/15 +1/9
© Cape Elizabeth Caribou Carrabasset Valley Carthage	10	357	9	402	-1/+45

	OCTOBER	1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	<u>CHANGE</u>
Casco		13	2	13	Same
Castine Castle Hill Centerville			1	14	+1/14
Chapman Charleston Charlotte			1	21	+1/21
Chelsea Cherryfield			1	3	+1/3
Chester Chesterville China					
Clifton 당 Clinton 없 Columbia 단 Columbia Falls	1	10	2	20	+1/10
E Columbia Falls ω Cooper Corinth Cornish	2	39	ų	120	+2/81
Cornville Corrinna Cranberry Isles	2	13	2	19	+0/6
Crawford Crystal Cumberland			1	3	+1/3
Cushing Cutler Damariscotta Danforth	2	35	2	38	+0/3
Dayton Deblois			2	20	+2/20
Dedham Deer Isle Denmark			1	6	+1/6
Dennyville Detroit	1 .	01		101	+1/10
Dexter Dixfield	ц l	91 6	5 2	101 15	+1/10

	OCTOBER	1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
Dixmont Dover-Foxcroft	8	38	7	44	-1/+ 6
Dresden	9	30	4	44	=1/ +0
Durham			1	30	+1/30
Dyer Brook					
Eagle Lake	,	2.2			2 /22
East Machias East Millinocket	1 .8	11 43	3	10	-1/11 5/22
Eastbrook	, 0	43	3	10	- 5/33
Easton	1	7	1	8	+0/1
Eastport	1	5	_		- 1/5
Eddington	1	4 О	1	3	-0/37
Edgecomb	1	17			-1/17
F Edinburg E Eliot E Elsworth	,	9.2	_		.0/20
면 Ellsworth	1 8	80 159	1 5	90 85	+0/10 -3/74
w Embden	8	1)9		0)	-3/14
Enfield		*			
Etna					
Eustis					
Exeter	_	_	,		
Fairfield	2	15	14	69	+2/54
Falmouth Farmingdale	1	19	1 2	20 41	+0/1 +2/41
Farmington	6	62	10	179	+4/117
Fayette	· ·	02	10	117	14/11
Fort Fairfield	2	19	14	30	+2/11
Fort Kent	4	57	3	80	- 1/23
Frankfort			_	•	- 4)
Franklin Freedom			1	4	+1/4
Freeport	6	55	5	68	- 1/+13
Frenchville	0	"	,	86	-1/+13
ω Friendship					
Fryeburg	2	12	3	18	+1/6
Gardiner	10	121	3	29	- 7/183
Garland					
Georgetown					

		OCTOBE	R 1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980		
Ker 1931	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS		CHANGE
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	lenburn	4	85	1 4	11 383		÷0/298
	orham	1	8	3	33		÷2/25
G.	ouldsboro rand Isle	1	0	ے	33		(2/2)
	rand isie ray	3	82	3	81		-0/1
	reenbush	3	02	i	81 36 27		÷1/36
	reene	2	13	3	27		+1/14
	reenfield	_	-5	, and the second			
	reenville	4	57	2	14		-2/43
	reenwood		,				
G	uilford	1	2				-1/2
H جا	allowell amlin ampton						•
∄н	amlin						
нЩ	ampton			2 5	83		+2/83
പപ	MUCOCK	1	8	5	102		+4/94
H	anover				,		· - 0
	armony			1 2 1	4		+1/4
	arpswell			2	13		+2/13
	arrington			1	4		+1/4
	arrison			•			
	artford				•		
	artland						
	aynesville						
	ebron ermon	•		1	17		+1/17
	ersey			±	±1		. 1/ 1/
	iram	·					
	odgdon			•	•	•	
u	olden	2	39	3	267		+1/228
구 #	ollis	3	49	3	63		+0/14
	ope	3	,	5			
	oulton	3	43	14	75		+1/32
	owland	ĺ	30	1	30	•	Same
	udson						
I	ndustry		•				
	sland Falls						
I	sle au Haut						

	OCTOBER	1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
Islesboro Jackman					11 /00
			. 1	23	+1/23
Jackson	2	16	F	71	12/55
Jay Jefferson	2	10	5	71	+3/55
Jonesboro					
	2	0			1.10
Jonesport	1	2	0	06	-1 /2
Kenduskeag Kennebunk	3	75	2	96	+2/96 - 1/75
Kennebunk Kennebunkport	1	15			-1/12
Kingfield Kittery	7	015	7	01.1	0/3
Knox	(215	7	214	-0/1
Lagrange					
Lamoine	6	220	14	82	0/050
Lebanon	•	332	4	02	- 2/250
Leeds	1	7.1.	ŧ		2 /2).
Levant	1	14	7	0.0	-1/14
Lewiston	1 17	17 238	1 14	28	+0/11
	Τ1	230	14	532	- 3/+294
Liberty	1	7.0	, ,	10	
Limerick	1 8	18	1	19	+0/1
Limestone		152	3	79 53	- 5/73
Eimington	2	106	1 3 1 6	53	-1/53
Lincoln	7	88	ь	92	-1/+4
Lincolnville					
Linneus	22	2).).			. 7 /0.05
Lisbon	11	344	12	551	+1/207
Litchfield			2	9	+2/9
Littleton			_	1.	- 1
Livermore		·	1	jt	+1/4
Livermore Falls	4	57	7	78	+3/21
Lovell					
Lowell					
Lubec		•	_		/
Ludlow			1	12	+1/12
Lyman			1	12 75 67	+1/75
Machias	9 .	87	6	67	-3/ 20

	OCTOBER 1, 1975		JULY 25, 1980			
MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE	
Machiasport Madawaska	8	26 10	7	134 18	-1/\$8 +0/8	
Madison Madrid Manchester	1	10	1	10	+ 0/0	
Mapleton Mariaville Mars Hill Marshfield Masardis		36	1	12	-0/24	
Mattawamkeag Maxfield		·				
Mechanic Falls A Meddybemps E Medford	5	71	4	178	-1/+107	
Medway Mercer Merrill	2	21	4	46	+2/25	
Mexico Milbridge Milford	5 1 3	6 8 8 45	6 1 3	96 8 48	+1/28 Same +0/3	
Millinocket Milo Minot	10 2	249 25	3 2	148 57	-7/101 +0/32	
Monmouth Monroe Monson Monticello	1	14	2	42	+1/28	
Montville Moose River Morrill Moscow						
Mt. Desert Mt. Vernon Naples	5	144	2 1 3	27 28 34	+2/27 +1/28 -2/110	
New Canada New Gloucester New Limerick			3	60	+3/60	

	OCTOBER 1, 1975		JULY 25, 1980			
MUNICIPALITY	HO. Or PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE	
New Portland						
New Sharon						
New Sweden		2				
New Vineyard	1	3			-1/3	
lewburgh						
Wewcastle						
Wewfield	6	75	-	70	2 (1)	
Newport	O	7 5	5	79	-1/+4	
lewry Iobleboro			•		•	
forridgewock	•	40	,	40	Same	
orridgewock Jorth Berwick	. 1	12	1	40	Same -1/12	
orth Haven	1	12			-1/12	
orth Yarmouth						
orthfield						
orth Yarmouth Torthfield Torthport	•		1	8	+1/8	
orway	4	43	1 6	283	+2/240	
akfield	.	43	0	203	+2/240	
akland	8	80	10	92	+2/12	
old Orchard Beach	ı	3	10	92	-1/3	
ld Town	5	250	6	276	+1/26	
rient	• •	2,0	8	210	+1/20	
rland						
rono	3	69	3	117	+0/48	
rrington	. 1	3	1	7	+0/4	
Osborn	-	3	-	ı	10/4	
Otis						
Otisfield		•				
Owl's Head	1	14	1	14	Same	
xford	5	14 91	1 6	169	+1/78	
Palermo		7-	•	20)	-1,10	
Palmyra			1	15	+1/15	
Paris	Ц.	53	<u>,</u>	15 56	+0/2	
Parkman		,	·	,-		
arsonsfield				•		
assadumkeag						
Patten						
7 7 7						

Pembroke

	OCTOBER 1, 1975		JULY 25, 1980			
MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE	
Penobscot Perham Perry	1	12	овая с ден от можения на продуство на продуство на продуство на продуство на продуство на продуство на продуст На применения на продуство на протого на продуство на протого на продуство на продуство на продуство на протого на про	and assigning comparement and a large typigger for moder december anges from the finite of the analysis of the	-1/12	
Peru Phillips Phippsburg Pittsfield Pittston	. 6	132	6 3	93 52	-0/39 +3/52	
Plymouth Poland Portage Lake Porter	2	49	6	190	+4/141	
Portland Pownal Presque Isle Princeton	10	264	8 2	263 18	-2/1 +2/18	
Prospect Randolph Rangeley Raymond	1	2	1	2	Same	
Readfield Richmond Ripley	1 2	20 28	2 2	20 35	+1/0 +0/7	
Robbinston Rockland Rockport Rome	1 4 1	14 31 25	<u>կ</u> 2	67 28	-1/14 +0/36 +1/3	
Roque Bluffs Roxbury Rumford Sabattus	2).	015	+2/98	
Saco Saint Agatha O St. Albans Saint Francis	2 2 1 1	117 245 8 14	2 1 1 1	215 251 8 14 10	+2/90 +0/6 Same Same +1/10	
Saint George Sanford Sangerville Scarborough	5 3	194 468	5 3	258 318	+0/64 -0/150	

		OCTO BER	1., 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
teritics	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
S	earsmont earsport	2 2	16	4	75	+2/59
S S S	ebago ebec edgwick hapleigh	2 1	173 20			-2/173 -1/20
S S	herman hirley idney kowhegan	9	171	1 10	6 194	+1/6 +1/23
S S S	mithfield myrna olon omerville	. 1	7 O	1	10 35	+1/10 -0/5
PABLE :	orrento o. Berwick o. Bristol o. Portland	1 1	12 50	1	12	Same -1/50
S S	o. Thomaston outhport outhwest Harbor	3	64	3	29	-0/35
S S S	pringfield tacyville tandish tarks			, 2	173	+2/173
S S S S	tetson teuben tockholm tockton Springs toneham tonington tow					
C-45	trong ullivan umner urry wan's Island	2	42	2	42	Same
	wan's island wansville	1	6	1	18	+0/12

		OCTO BER	1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
MUNIC	CIPALTTY	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
Sweden Talmadge Temple Thomaston Thorndike				2	24	+2/24
Topsfield Topsham Tremont Trenton		5	137	7	155	+2/18
Troy Turner		. 1	5	3	70	+2/65
Union Unity				1	16	+1/16
면 Van Buren F Vanceboro		1	8	1	9	+0/1
ω Vassalboro Veazie				1 . 4	21 141	+1/21 +4/141
Verona Vienna Vinalhaven Wade						
Waite Waldo						
Waldoboro Wales Waltham		1	42	3 1	129 14	+2/87 +1/14
Warren Washburn		1	35	1	14 21	-0/31 +1/21
Washington Water b oro				1	38	+1/38
Waterford Waterville Wayne		6	73	2	160	-4/+87
∯ Weld Wellington Wells Wesley		6	96	11	194	+5/98

		OCTO BER	1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PANKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
•	West Bath West Gardiner West Paris Westbrook WestBield Westmanland Weston Westport Whitefield	2	58	2	260	+0/202
BI	Whiting Whitneyville Willimantic Wilton Windham Windsor	5 3 1	67 66 8	1 2 2 2	11 52 71 26	+1/11 -3/15 -1/5 +1/18
Wi Wi Wi Wi Wo Wo	Winn Winter Harbor Winterport Winthrop Winslow Wiscasset Woodland Woodstock Woodville	3 1 6 2 3 5	42 11 116 45 27 44	2 1 4 5 4	24 10 111 98 50	-1/18 -0/1 -2/5 +3/53 +1/23 -5/44
	Woolwich Yarmouth York	1 5	27 149	1 2	18 96	-0/9 -3/53

	OCTOBER	1, 1975	JULY	25, 1980	
MUNICIPALITY	NO. Or PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	NO. OF PARKS	NO. OF LOTS	CHANGE
		отн	ERS		
Bailey Island	1	4			
Baring			2	16	
Birch Harbor					
Cape Nedick	1	10			
Cardville	1	36			
Chisholm	2	4			
Concord	1	4			
Danville	1	11			
Grand Lake Stream	1	12			
Manset	2	22			
Milltown	1	14			
Moody	1	22			
Otter Creek	1	9			
Pemaquid	•	00			
Seal Harbor	1	29			
Soldier Pond	1	1			
Stratham Stratton	1	12			
Weeks Mills	1	5			
	499	11,000	523	14,476	+24/3,476

Source: Department of Human Services

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Mobile Homes in Municipalities

Municipality	Population	Mobile Homes
Lisbon	8,314	749
Brunswick	17,191	661
Bangor	31,120	618
Buxton	5,196	611
Wells	5,523	609
Freeport	5,535	593
Saco	12,447	578
Lewiston	41,887	526
Skowhegan	8,042	511
Caribou	11,476	491
Augusta	22,178 9,671	470 469
Gorham Belfast	6,345	467
Scarborough	9,046	456
Sanford	18,156	448
Standish	4,683	439
Kittery	9,992	364
Holden	2,485	350
Waldoboro	3,841	337
Jay	4,500	323
Hollis	2,313	322
Howland	1,554	321
Winthrop	4,889	312
New Gloucester	3,984	306
Dexter	4,008	295
Hancock	1,299	290
Gardiner	6,945	289
Wiscasset	2,724	278
Paris	3,796	267
Sabattus	2,360	267
Ft. Fairfield	4,512	266 260
Lincoln Vassalboro	5,199 3,129	260
Vassarboro Oakland	4,305	253
Corinth	1,630	252
Gray	3,597	251
Poland	3,079	251
Topsham	6,435	251
Lyman	2,084	247
Old Orchard	5,709	244
Farmington	6,453	238
Houlton	7,778	234
Arundel	1,953	232
Presque Isle	12,688	230
Ft. Kent	4,947	218
Oxford	2,622	218
Berwick	3,676	216
Hermon	3,267	215 213
Clinton	2,407 9,268	213
Old Town	2,690	213
Lebanon Sidney	2,090	209
Carme1	1,537	206
Glenburn	2,272	206
Mexico	3,842	203
Monmouth	2,416	202
Fairfield	5,957	197
South Berwick	3,762	194
Winslow	7,793	194
Millinocket	8,251	191
Wilton	4,112	190
Auburn	22,408	181
Hampden	5,205	181
Searsport	2,299	180
Winterport	2,296	176
Ashland	1,906	174
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Municipality	<u>Population</u>	Mobile Homes
Baileyville	2,489	173
Livermore Falls	3,424	171
Pittston	2,250	170
Medway	1,867	167
Rockport	2,389	167
Norway	3,762	166
Windsor	1,653	166
Richmond	2,507	161
Turner	3,042	160
Bowdoinham	1,668	154
Ellsworth	4,798	153
Mapleton	1,639	153 151
Machias Calais	2,492 3,980	149
Newport	2,470	149
Strong	1,177	149
Mechanic Falls	2,443	148
Madawaska	5,443	147
Woolwich	2,056	146
Leeds	1,331	145
Peru	1,425	145
Norridgewock	2,481	143
Windham	9,182	143
Readfield	1,577	142
Madison	4,232	139
Orrington	3,132	139
Edd in gton	1,717	137
Pittsfield	4,528	136
Gouldsboro	1,508	135
Bingham	1,276	133
Orland	1,651	133
Lagrange	473	132
Milford	2,204	132
Dover Foxcroft	4,337	131
Kenduskeag	1,222	131 129
Tremont Bowdoin	1,149 1,345	129
Camden	4,366	128
Millbridge	1,227	127
Greene	2,384	125
Limestone	9,643	125
Eliot	4,293	122
Orono	11,413	121
Rockland	8,879	119
Dixfield	2,109	117
Naples	1,658	115
Dresden	942	114
Durham	1,658	114
Bristol	2,209	113
China	2,529	111
Farmingdale	2,674	111
Anson	2,220	109
Corinna	1,865	109
Limington	1,574	109
Southwest Harbor	1,686	107 107
Waterville Boothbay	16,323 2,134	107
Woodland	1,260	107
Chelsea	2,700	107
Easton	1,469	104
West Bath	1,081	104
Veazie	1,666	102
Litchfield	1,883	101
	2,000	201

Municipality	<u>Population</u>	Mobile Homes
Harpswell	3,528	99
Fryeburg	2,334	98
Benton	1,773	97
Blaine	991	97
Frenchville	1,348	96
Levant	1,087	96
Palmyra	1,511	96
Boothby Harbor	2,457	95
Lamoine	937	94
Steuben	934	93
Mt. Vernon	1,029	92
Buckfield	1,122	91
Brewer	8,833	89
Enfield	1,423	88
Rumford	8,741	87
Van Buren	3,802	87
West Gardiner	1,813	87
Greenville	1,840	86
Waterboro	2,216	85
Belgrade	1,599	83
Livermore	1,740	83 82
Bar Harbor	3,642	82 82
Warren Cornville	2,254	81
	1,036 895	80
Cherryfield		79
Bethel Trenton	2,242 756	79 79
Brooklin	736	79 76
St. Albans	1,148	76 76
Alfred	1,367	75 7 5
Hamlin	326	75 75
Jonesport	1,603	7 5 7 5
Wales	761	75 75
Westbrook	14,675	75
Detroit	705	74
Minot	1,411	74
Bridgton	3,228	73
Bucksport	4,343	73
Phillips	1,068	73
Belmont	449	72
Hartland	1,714	72
East Machias	1,267	71
Linneus	661	71
Albion	1,489	70
Whitefield	1,377	70
Franklin	853	69
Jackman	930	69
St. George	1,935	69
Bradford	808	68
Dixmont	669	68
Норе	609	67
Bath	9,927	66
Perry	1,154	66
Eagle Lake	1,022	65
Littleton	1,010	65
Northport	942	65
Burnham	951 743	64 64
Dayton	743	64 64
Mars Hill	1,973	64

Municipality	Population	Mobile Homes
Sedgewick	693	64
Smithfield	800	64
Bridgewater	832	63
Patten	1,640	61
Washburn	2,179	61
Avon	765	60
Milo	2,519	60
Sherman	990	60
Charleston	1,257	59
Machiasport	1,200	59
Unity	1,538	59
York	7,733	59
Washington	927	58
Deer Isle	1,418	57
Hudson	607	5 <i>7</i>
Monticello	1,070	56
Winter Harbor	1,261	56
Limerick	1,152	55
Chesterville	875	54
	771	54
Fayette Clifton	352	53
Monroe	700	53
Parsonfield		53
	1,016	
South Thomaston	984	53
Woodstock	1,128	53
Beals	773 613	52
Staceyville	613	52
Hodgdon	895	51
Cornish	975	50
Greenbush	828	50
Kingfield	976	50
Oakfield _	795	50
Troy	60.5	49
Brownville	1,440	48
Lubec	1,967	47
Canton	727	46
Crystal	286	46
Exeter	795	46
Falmouth	6,546	46
Shapleigh	970	46
Stonington	1,252	46
Swanville	800	46
West Paris	1,352	46
Canaan	1,178	45
Harmony	632	45
New Vineyard	546	45
Portage Lake	492	45
Acton	1,042	44
Damariscotta	1,469	44
Mattawamkeag	1,027	44
Newcastle	1,247	44
Sullivan	851	44
Alton	349	43
Andover	772	43
Chester	556	4 3
Manchester	1,669	43
Sangerville	1,041	43
St. Agatha	901	43

Municipality	Population	Mobile Homes
Baldwin	1,031	42
Eastport	2,044	42
Porter	1,203	42
Princeton	1,294	42
Solon	887	42
Waterford	867	42
Appleton	731	41
Hebron	640	41
Plymouth	755	41
Thomaston	984	41
Brooks	913	40 40
Guilford Newfield	1,807 848	40 40
Addison	1,025	39
Cushing	732	39
Newburgh	1,076	39
New Sharon	956	39
Owls Head	1,456	39
Greenfield	179	38
Jefferson	1,792	38
Lincolnville	1,290	38
North Berwick	2,643	38
Penobscot	898	38
Phippsburg	1,361	38
Stetson	557	38
Columbia Falls	427	37
Harrison	1,505	37
Nobleboro	1,122	37
Woodville	141	37
Friendship	1,048	36
Jackson	353	36
Lee	750	36
Westfield	553	36
Athens Kennebunk	688	35 35
Danforth	6,579 771	35 34
Etna	731	34
Hartford	501	34
Prospect	476	34
Abbot	481	33
Frankfort	782	33
Island Falls	989	33
Roque Bluffs	351	33
Sumner	670	33
Winn	453	33
Hiram	821	32
Randolph	1,869	32
Robbinston	411	32
Weld	470	32
Industry	515	31
Cutler	678	30
Haynesville	159 463	30 30
Mercer Embden	548	29
Freedom	450	29
Greenwood	667	29
Raymond	2,092	29
Montville	596	28
New Portland	731	28
Brooksville	818	27
Carthage	350	27
Harrington	633	27
Kennebunkport	2,331	27
Moscow	682	27

Municipality	Population	Mobile Homes
Ripley	344	27
Baring Plt.	220	26
Blue Hill	1,746	26
Charlotte	261	26
East Millinocket	2,593	26
Garland	73 5	26
Knox	516	26
Isleboro	519	26
Vienna	292	26
Bremen	530	24
Edgecomb	758	24
Lovel1	685	24
New Limerick	471	24
Palermo	770	24
Roxbury	290	24
Thorndike	510	24
Whiting	291	24
Casco	1,858	23
Parkman	581	23
Vinalhaven	1,226	23
Biddeford	19,355	22
Brownfield	593	22
Cambridge	358	22
Chapman	331	22
New Sweden	742	22
South Bristol	737	22
Jonesboro	542	21
Passadumkeag	439	21
Sorrento	299	21
Stockton Springs	1,230	. 21
Stoneham	228	21
Temple	497	21
Yarmouth	5 ,73 4	21
Castle Hill	547	20
Dedham	737	20
Bradley	1,186	19
Searsmont	640	19
St. Francis	858	19
Wade	330	19
Newry	271	18
Sebec	434	18
Shirley	365	18
Verona	480	18
Amherst	198	17
Arrowsic	277	17
Dyer Brook	210	17
Crawford	84	17
Pembroke	886	17
Reed Plt.	302	17
Union	1,681	17
Eustis	582 964	16
Sebago Alexander	280	16 15
Atkinson	221 315	15 15
Burlington	524	15
Georgetown Morrill	524 567	15 15
Otisfield	906	15
Starks	381	15
Stow	169	15
Waltham	239	15
Westport	434	15
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Municipality		<u>Population</u>		Mobile Homes	s
Alna		433		14	
Castine		1,516		14	
Hanover		279		14	
Surry		828		14	
Whitneyville		207		14	
Caswell Plt.		667		13	
Edinburg		129		13	
Lowell		249		13	
Marshfield		340		13	
North Yarmouth		1,830		13	
Perham		425		13	
Amity		183		12	
Masardis		299		12	
Merrill		237		12	
Rome		658		12	
Somerville		384		12	
Waldo		467		12	
Lud1ow		294		11	
Mt. Chase Plt.		238		11	
Portland		62,174		11	
Springfield		347		11	
St. John Plt.	•	411		11	
Wallagrass Plt.		762		11	
Wellington		299		11	
Denmark		651		10	
Eastbrook		235		10	
Plantation #21		119		10	
Stockholm		390		10	
Swans Island	.*	339		10	
Vanceboro	•	222		10	
Wayne	•	765		10	
Wesley		142		10	
Benedicta		242		9	
Byron	•	176		9	
Cooper	•	91		9	
Hallowell		2,565		9	
Liberty		657		9	
Oxbow		109		9	
Willamantic		155		9	
Allagash		553		8	
Codyville Plt.		46		8	
Madrid		103		8	
Mariaville		134		8	
Medford		341		8	
Prentiss Plt.		188		8	
Smyrna		468		8	
Topsfield		238		. 8	
Waite		82		8	
West Forks		87		8	
Gilead		298		7	
Great Pond		51		7	
Macwahoc Plt.		116		7	
Moro Plt.		18		7	
Nashville Plt.		60	•	7	
Sweden		160		7	
The Forks Plt.		50		7	
Bancroft		56		6	
Brighton Plt.		80		6	
E. Plt.		38		6	

Municipality	Population	Mobile Homes
Monson	705	. 6
Osborn	42	6
Southport	481	6
Carroll Plt.	135	5
Cary Plt.	216	5
Deblois Dennysville	34 315	5 5 5
Grand Lake Stream	183	5
Hammond Plt.	78	5
Hersey	78	5
Lincoln Plt.	62	. 5
Moose River	261	5 5 5 5 5 5
Mt. Desert	2,006	5
Orient	88	5
Pleasant Ridge	125 872	5
Rangeley Barnard Plt.	19	4
Columbia	286	4
Grand Isle	810	4
Meddybemps	88	4
Upton	67	4
Webster Plt.	61	4
Weston	189	4
Aurora	91 25	3
Beddington Cranberry Isle	250	3
Garfield Plt.	115	3
Maxfield	28	3
North Haven	556	. 3
Cape Elizabeth	7,948	2
Centerville	23	2
Coplin Plt.	84	. 2
Dallas Plt. Drew Plt.	119 31	3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Magalloway Plt.	84	2
Northfield	77	2
Otis	456	2
Seboeis Plt.	66	2
South Portland	22,868	2
Talmadge	34	. 2 2
Winterville Frenchboro	210 51	1
Isle Au Haut	57	1
Beaver Cove	34	Ô
Blanchard Plt.	59	0
Bowerbank	27	0
Caratunk Plt.	101	0
Carrabasset	43	0
Cumberland Cyr Plt.	4,821 205	0 0
Dennistown Plt.	53	Ö
Elliottsville	31	. 0
Glenwood Plt.	11	0
Grand Falls	4	0
Highland Plt.	27	0
Kingsbury	10	0
Lakeview Lakeville Plt.	27 12	0
Matinicus Island	117	0
Monhegan Plt.	64	0
New Canada	289	ŏ
Plt. #14	30	0
Powna1	988	0
Rangeley Plt.	71	0
Sandy River	96	0
Westmanland	<u>58</u> 1,091,535	$\frac{0}{41,162}$
	1,091,000	41,102

Municipalities with 100 or more New Mobile Homes for period 1975—1979

Municipality	Number of Mobile Homes
Wells	406
Skowhegan	306
Charlet ab	
Shapleigh	296
Scarborough	293
Buxton	289
Freeport	287
Belfast	274
Lewiston	273
Howland	271
Augusta	268
Gorham	267
Saco	259
Jay	256
Waldoboro	254
Bangor	244
Standish	220
Caribou	206
New Gloucestor	205
Lincoln	199
Lisbon	196
Wiscasset	182
Gardiner	166
Winthrop	166
Monmouth	164
Hancock	159
Brunswick	151
Oakland	151
Hollis	150
Lyman	150
Dexter	147
Ft. Fairfield	147
Sabattus	146
Vassalboro	146
Corinth	144
Paris	142
Lebanon	138
Kittery	135
Clinton	134
Ft. Kent	132
Searsport	131
Poland	129
Sidney	126
Winterport	126
Oxford	125
Glenburn	117
Houlton	116
Topsham	116
Windsor	113
Gray	109
Porter	108
Ashland	106
Bingham	102
Farmington	102
Windham	101
Orland	100
	



SECTIOND

Some Possible Alternatives

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D. Some Possible Alternatives

T. Introduction

The Resolve ordering this study requires the preparation of alternative methods for achieving compliance with judicial standards for municipal regulation of the siting of manufactured housing. Maine case law, however, aside from indicating that a total ban of manufactured housing from a community is unacceptable, does not set specific zoning requirements for mobile and modular homes that can be applied outside of the context of a particular case. Rather, the decisions provide examples of judicial determinations of what is and is not reasonable regulation, and supply methods for examining reasonableness. Thus, a judicial standard can only be articulated in general terms; municipal regulation of manufactured housing must reasonably relate to the promotion of the public's health, safety and welfare, and must not irrationally discriminate against mobile and modular homes. Given the generality of the judicial standard, this section proposes a variety of alternatives for attempting to assure that municipal regulation is, in fact, reasonable and nondiscriminatory.

The first task of the Review Committee is to determine, using the information supplied by this study, if a problem exists in the area of zoning of manufactured housing. This evaluation will inevitably require that the Committee arrive at an informal set of standards or ordinance provisions against which to measure the appropriateness of particular municipal regulations of manufactured housing. With the above process completed, the following list of alternative courses of action may prove useful.

II. Alternatives

These suggested alternatives are organized, for the sake of clarity, in a progression from least to most involvement of the Legislature in solving any problem that may exist. Obviously, it is possible to use other schemes for presenting this material in a logical fashion.

1. <u>Do Nothing</u>. The Review Committee could determine that the extent of municipal noncompliance with judicial standards is not significant enough to warrant any action, and that the existing problems should be handled on a case-by-case basis through the courts. The Committee could take the position that standards should be developed by the Judiciary, not the Legislature.

2. Educational Programs.

- a. For the Public. The Committee could inform the pub through a series of public hearings, public education announcements on radio and television, and public information brochures, of the inability of towns to unreasonably restrict the use of manufactured housing and of any possibilities of assistance available to persons experiencing problems in siting mobile or modular homes.
- b. For Municipal Officials. The Committee could offer training programs for town officials responsible for promulgating ordinances to familiarize them with standards for zoning of manufactured housing and to help them fashion appropriate mobile home ordinances.
- 3. Technical Assistance. The Committee could focus on providing technical assistance to municipalities in amending their ordinances to comply with judicial and/or Committee or Legislative standards. This assistance could be in the form of a model ordinance that incorporates an "appropriate" level of regulation, or direct assistance to municipalities that wish to change their ordinances and request assistance in preparing the necessary wording.
- 4. Formal Notification. The Committee could formally notify those municipalities which have regulations that are deemed to be in noncompliance that changes in their ordinances should be made. This notification could include a reminder that more drastic action could be taken at the State level if municipalities did not voluntarily bring their ordinances into compliance. The Committee could also publish a list of towns with exclusionary regulations. A followup survey could be made of the "problem" communities a year or two later to determine the extent of voluntary compliance and whether additional action is needed.

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- b. <u>Positive Incentives</u>. Funding could be offered towns that need to amend mobile home ordinances but must seek outside help in doing so. A State fund could also be established to aid in mobile home park site development.
- 6. Support Legal Challenges of Ordinances. The Legislature could provide funds or other forms of assistance to citizens who seek to challenge ordinance provisions which do not comply with predetermined standards. Specific steps could include the establishment of a legal fund, the enactment of legislation authorizing the Attorney General to provide advice to citizens and to submit amicus curiae briefs on behalf of citizen suits.
- 7. Establish Legislative Standards. The Review Committee may feel that the Legislature is the appropriate body to establish standards in those areas where the Judiciary has not spoken, and that the function of the Committee should be limited to formulating recommendations as to what those standards should be. The Committee could offer a list of recommended standards to the Legislature.

SECTION E

APPENDIX

APPROVED

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BY GOVERNOR

RESOLVES

STATE OF MAINE

H. P. 1988 - L. D. 2021

RESOLVE, Authorizing and Directing the Department of Business Regulation to Study and Report on Current Practices Relating to Siting of Manufactured Housing.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, safe and suitable housing is both a need and a right of individual Maine citizens and families: and

Whereas, manufactured housing, including modular housing and mobile homes, has and will increase the available supply of housing at affordable prices; and

Whereas, there has been some discrimination against manufactured housing, although it is not clear how widespread the discrimination is nor what the appropriate solution may be; and

Whereas, an adequate study of this situation will take 4 to 6 months and it must be started soon if the results are to be available at the start of the 110th Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Manufactured housing; study. Resolved: That the Department of Business Regulation, through the Manufactured Housing Board, and with the assistance of the State Planning Office, is directed to conduct a study and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government by September 1, 1980, on current regulatory practices in the various localities within the State relating to manufactured housing, including modular homes, mobile homes on single lots and mobile home parks.

In conducting the study, the board is directed to seek the cooperation and assistance of the Maine Municipal Association, (MMA), the Manufactured Housing Association and Institute for the North East (M.H.A.I.N.E.) and other agencies or organizations with expertise on the subject.

The study shall be confined to fact-finding and data analysis. Conclusions and recommendations will be left to the review committee, established by this resolve. The purpose of the study is to gather, compile and analyze relevant information, especially in the following areas:

- 1. Current zoning ordinances, mobile home ordinances, building code requirements, subdivision regulations and other requirements in the various towns with respect to manufactured housing;
- 2. Current law in Maine, including constitutional requirements, Supreme Court cases and, to the extent they are readily available, Superior Court cases;
- 3. Statistical information, including recent trends and locations of new modular homes, mobile homes and mobile home parks; and
- 4. Alternative methods for achieving compliance with present judicial standards, including, but not limited to, educational programs, litigation, legislation and financial incentives; and be it further

Review committee established. Resolved: That a Review Committee on Manufactured Housing be established, with membership to be appointed as follows: The Senate and House chairmen of the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government, or their designees, and one other member of that committee to be appointed by them; a municipal representative, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and a representative of the manufactured housing industry, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The agencies and organizations performing the study and the Office of Legislative Assistants shall serve as staff for the review committee.

The Review Committee on Manufactured Housing shall:

- 1. Approve the detailed work plan for the study;
- 2. Conduct general oversight of the study;
- 3. Conduct a public hearing on the study;
- 4. Examine the findings of the study in the light of testimony received at the hearing; and
- 5. Report, by January 1, 1981, their conclusions and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government. That report may include a model ordinance relating to modular and mobile homes and other recommendations which could lead to more equitable treatment of manufactured housing; and be it further

Expenses. Resolved: That the members of the review committee shall receive per diem and expenses on the same basis as any joint standing committee of the Legislature, in relation to each meeting attended; and be it further

Allocation. Resolved: That \$800 be allocated from the Legislative Account for the per diem and expenses of the review committee.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.