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In Senate, March 12, 2015

**An Act To Allow Dealers of Antique Autos To Be Open and Operate
on Sundays**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot, PATRICK
of Oxford, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, SHAW of Standish.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3203, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §54 and
3 affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

4 **1. Sales of motor vehicles on Sunday prohibited.** Except as provided in ~~section~~
5 sections 3203-A and 3203-B, on Sunday a person may not:

6 A. Carry on or engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or
7 trading in new or used motor vehicles;

8 B. Open any place of business or lot in which that person attempts to or does engage
9 in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading in new or used
10 motor vehicles; or

11 C. Buy, sell, exchange, deal or trade in new or used motor vehicles.

12 **Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §3203-B** is enacted to read:

13 **§3203-B. Antique autos**

14 Notwithstanding section 3203, a person whose primary business involves buying,
15 selling, exchanging, dealing in or trading in antique autos as defined in Title 29-A,
16 section 101, subsection 3 may buy, sell, exchange, deal in and trade in antique autos on
17 Sunday.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill exempts from the law prohibiting the sale of motor vehicles on Sunday the
20 sale of antique autos by antique auto dealers.