

SHEPLEY BULFINCH RICHARDSON AND ABBOTT

ARCHITECTS

ONE COURT STREET BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS 02108 RICHMOND 2-1400

March 20, 1978

Mr. Earl Smith
Plan Examiner
Building and Inspection Department
467 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04111

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reference to the questions raised in your letter of December 16, 1977, we are now able to make the following comprehensive reply:

1. Plans were submitted to BOCA International for review of our use of overhead glazing. As the response we received from their staff engineer does not address the use of laminated glass which we believe to be preferable to the use of screens or wire glass, we have asked David Schurman and Soule Glass, the glazing subcontractor and skylight representative, to present to you their analysis and conclusions supporting our petition to use laminated glass in the overhead skylight areas.
2. Engineering data and computations for clips is presently being prepared by the structural engineer in consultation with the Salter Corp. as Construction Manager, the steel fabricator and the stone supplier. As this information becomes available we will send it to you.
3. All structural members, columns, girders, beams and trusses are provided with 2-hour fire rated protection. All gypsum board fireproofing on columns is detailed as required by U.L. fire rating schedule.
4. Fire rating requirements are stated in our specifications section 0983-09.
5. All mechanical code requirements are incorporated as required. We enclose a letter from our mechanical engineer for your information. The mechanical drawings and specifications call for fire dampers in ducts passing through fire rated walls and floors and when entering duct shafts.

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DEPT. OF BLDG. INSP
CITY OF PORTLAND

SHEPLEY BULFINCH RICHARDSON AND ABBOTT

Page 2.
Mr. Earl Smith
March 20, 1978

- ✓ 6. One elevator will be equipped with the necessary provisions for emergency fire department use.
- ✓ 7. All necessary standpipe requirements in stairwells are incorporated in our plumbing documents as requested and approved by the City of Portland Fire Chief.
8. Since the date of your letter, Section 5, Sheet A-9, has been changed as reflected in Section 12, Sheet S-8. With regard to Delta, all beams have been designed for live load deflection of $\frac{L}{360}$ or less.

Bob
Chen

We believe that all other items listed in your letter to meet code requirements have been incorporated in our contract documents. If specific clarification is necessary or you wish to make additions in terms of such items as exit signs, etc., we would be pleased to respond. In reference to further mechanical questions that might arise, both the Fels Company and the Dale E. Caruthers Company are locally available to answer them directly.

We have asked David Schurman, as Associate Architect on this project, to maintain a marked-up set of prints corresponding to the notations you have made on your set so as to allow us to respond to your questions more efficiently in the future.

Sincerely,

SHEPLEY BULFINCH RICHARDSON AND ABBOTT

Geoffrey T. Freeman

Geoffrey T. Freeman

GTF/bb
Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Schurman



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

ZONING LOCATION PORTLAND, MAINE, Dec. 19, 1977

PERMIT ISSUED

DEC 19 1977

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION 451-459 Congress Street

1. Owner's name and address City of Portland - Mr. Gilman Fire District #1 ☐, #2 ☐

2. Lessee's name and address Telephone 774-6406

3. Contractor's name and address pending Telephone

4. Architect Specifications Plans No. of sheets

Proposed use of building library No. families

Last use No. families

Material No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing

Other buildings on same lot

Estimated contractual cost \$ Fee \$ N/C

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for: @ 775-5451

Dwelling Ext. 234

Garage

Masonry Bldg.

Metal Bldg.

Alterations

Demolitions

Change of Use

Other

Foundation only for library

Statement of Special Conditions

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Other:

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
Framing Lumber—Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills
Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

IF A GARAGE

No. cars now accommodated on same lot ..., to be accommodated ... number commercial cars to be accommodated ...
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? ...

APPROVALS BY:

DATE

MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ...

ZONING:

BUILDING CODE: Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed?
Fire Dept.:
Health Dept.:
Others:

Signature of Applicant Paul Schmidt Phone # 772-2918

Type Name of above Paul Schmidt 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Other and Address

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

Clerk of Works Tel. 774-6406

NOTES

10/13/77

Bldg permit issued

[Signature]

[Signature]

Permit No. 77/1143

Location 451459 Longwood

Owner City of Oakland

Date of permit 12-19-77

Approved 12-19-77

XPC-155



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

ZONING LOCATION

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1977

PERMIT ISSUED

OCT 17 1977

CITY of PORTLAND

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION .451-459 Congress St. Fire District #1 ☐ #2 ☐
1. Owner's name and address .. City of Portland .. MR. C. J. ... Telephone 774-1406
2. Lessee's name and address Telephone ..
3. Contractor's name and address .. pending .. Telephone 772-2918
4. Architect .. Specifications .. Plans .. No. of sheets ..
Proposed use of building .. Library - public .. No. families ..
Last use .. No. families ..
Material .. No. stories .. Heat .. Style of roof .. Roofing ..
Other buildings on same lot ..
Estimated contractual cost \$.. 15.00 .. Fee \$.. fee waived by City Mgr. (Memo)

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for: ..

@ 775-5451

Dwelling ..

Ext. 234

Garage ..

Masonry Bldg.

Metal Bldg.

Alterations ..

Demolitions ..

Change of Use ..

Other .. excavation only

For excavation only of bldg. to be used as public library, as per plans submitted, on file in office.

Stamp of Special Conditions

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Other: ..

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? .. Is any electrical work involved in this work? ..
Is connection to be made to public sewer? .. If not, what is proposed for sewage? ..
Has septic tank notice been sent? .. Form notice sent? ..
Height average grade to top of plate .. Height average grade to highest point of roof ..
Size front .. depth .. No. stories .. solid or filled land? .. earth or rock? ..
Material of foundation .. Thickness, top .. bottom .. cellar ..
Kind of roof .. Rise per foot .. Roof covering ..
No. of chimneys .. Material of chimneys .. of lining .. Kind of heat .. fuel ..
Framing Lumber—Kind .. Dressed or full size? .. Corner posts .. Sills ..
Size Girder .. Columns under girders .. Size .. Max. on centers ..
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor .., 2nd .., 3rd .., roof ..
On centers: 1st floor .., 2nd .., 3rd .., roof ..
Maximum span: 1st floor .., 2nd .., 3rd .., roof ..
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? .. height? ..

IF A GARAGE

No. cars now accommodated on same lot .., to be accommodated .. number commercial cars to be accommodated ..
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? ..

APPROVALS BY:

DATE

MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER ..

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..

ZONING: ..

BUILDING CODE: ☒ B.O.C.A. ..

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? ..

Fire Dept.: ..

Health Dept.: ..

Others: ..

Signature of Applicant

Robert Weymouth

Phone # .. same ..

Type Name of above .. Robert Weymouth ..

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Other ..
and Address ..

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

NOTES

10-31-77 started excavation - *[initials]*
Mr. Smith taking over permit

10/13/77

Bldg permit issued

Permit No. 9110927
Location 151-159 (Carpenter)
Owner City of Oakland
Date of permit 10-17-77
Approved 10-17-77 *[initials]*

455

App. First Insp.
Date AUG 11 1967

App: Final Insp.
Date AUG 11 1957

By _____
Type of Bldg. _____

☐ Commercial
☐ Residential
☐ Single
☐ Multi Family
☐ New Construction
☐ Remodeling

☐ Commercial
☐ Residential
☐ Single
☐ Multi Family
☐ New Construction
☐ Remodeling

Installation For: **Your Plant, Inc.**

Owner of Bldg.: Your Name, Inc.

Owner's Address: 591 Congress Street
Plumber: post road San Light Company Date: 8/8

NEW	REPL		NO.
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	SINKS	
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	LAVATORIES	
	TOILETS	

	TOILETS	
	BATH TUBS	

	SHOWERS	
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		DRAINS	FLOOR	SURFACE
		NOT WETTED BANKS		

1	HOT WATER TANKS	1
	TANKLESS WATER HEATERS	

		PARKLESS WATER TREATMENT	
		GARBAGE DISPOSALS	

	SEPTIC TANKS	
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	HOUSE SEWERS	
	POPE LEADERS	

	ROOF LEADERS	
	AUTOMATIC WASHERS	

		DISHWASHERS	
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	OTHER	
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TOTAL	1	2.00
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Building and Inspection Services Dept.: Plumbing Inspection



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION
COMPLAINT

Location
451 Congress Street

INSPECTION COPY

COMPLAINT NO. 67/29

Date Received July 5, 1967

Location 451 Congress Street Use of Building Stores and offices
Owner's name and address Hub Furniture Co., 453 Congress Street Telephone 773-1789
Tenant's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Complainant's name and address John Winch (retired policeman) Telephone _____
Description: Water falling from gutter directly onto public sidewalk.

NOTES: This is a very bad situation at the corner of Elm and Congress Streets.
Water just pours from the corner of the gutter onto the sidewalk. It has been
like this for a long time.



83 BUSINESS ZONE
Plastic face-60 sq.ft. Plexiglass Und Label.
Trade name on each.
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED
JUN 23 1965

Portland, Maine, June 18, 1965 19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 4 Elm St. Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 11

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Jack Novick, 149 Dartmouth St.

Name and address of owner of sign Falmouth Savings & Loan Assn, 4 Elm St.

Contractor's name and address Coyne Sign Co. 195 St. John St. Telephone 772-4114

When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 31, 1965

Information Concerning Building steady lighting
No. stories 3 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections Permit Issued with Letter
Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 3'4" Horizontal 19'8"

Weight 300 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2 material plastic

No. rigid connections 5 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts 1 Size 3/4" Location, top or bottom top

No. guys 1 material cable Size 3/8"

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 11'

Maximum projection into street 4' Fee \$ 2.00

Signature of contractor by: J. L. Lague

INSPECTION COPY with letter 7m

~~7/19/65~~ 7/19/65

Permit No. 65/6449

Location 4 Elm Street

Owner Falmouth Savings (Roan)

Date of permit 6/23/65

Sign Contractor

Final insp.

NOTES

7/9/65 - Shop insp.
no. 2. E. S.

7/12/65 - Done, except for
providing safe. Info. for
Cable. E. S.

7/20/65 - The says: guy
to be provided as shown
on print. E. S.

9/28/65 - no. 1. done
E. S.

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AP - 4 Elm Street

April 5, 1963

Sterling Grant
5 Ivy Place,
Falmouth, Maine

cc: Falmouth Savings & Loan
4 Elm Street
cc: Jack Kovick
119 Dartmouth St.

Dear Mr. Grant:

Permit to make alterations to the front, and relocate entrance is being issued subject to plan received with application and in compliance with Building Code restrictions as follows:

This door will need to be not less than 36 inches wide and will need to swing in rather than to swing over the exterior step at the doorway.

Very truly yours,

Archie L. Boskins
Deputy Director of
Building Inspection

ALS/h



B3 BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second ClassPortland, Maine March 30, 1965PERMIT ISSUED
00327
APR 5 1965
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine, the building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 4 Elm Street Within Fire Limits? Dist. No.
Owner's name and address Jack Novick, 119 Dartmouth St. Telephone
Lessee's name and address Falmouth Savings & Loan, 1 Elm Street Telephone
Contractor's name and address Sterling Grant, 1 Ivy Place, Falmouth Telephone 781-3307
Architect Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 1
Proposed use of building Stores No. families
Last use " No. families
Material brick No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ 3000. Fee \$ 7.00

General Description of New Work

To make alterations to entrance - relocating door approx. 5' - as per plan

Permit Issued with Letter

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Sterling Grant

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
Framing Lumber-Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills
Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-15" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot , to be accommodated number commercial cars to be accommodated
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVED:

[Signature]
City of Portland

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Falmouth Savings & Loan

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner By: Sterling Grant

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P.H.

NOTES

45 OK to close
After plugging on
of old wiring

X

4-19

Permit No. 657327D
Location 4 E Van Street
Owner John & Mary Thompson
Date of permit 4-15-65
Notif. closing-in _____
Inspn. closing-in _____
Final Notif. _____
Final Inspn. _____
Cert. of Occupancy issued _____
Sinking Out Notice _____
Form Check Notice _____



B3 BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure 2nd class

Portland, Maine, April 29 1960

PERMIT ISSUED

MAY 2 1960

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 459 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No.
Owner's name and address Movick Estate, Telephone
Lessee's name and address Federal Loan and Building Association 457 Congress St. Telephone
Contractor's name and address F.W. Cunningham & Sons, 181 State St. 461 Telephone 3-0246
Architect Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 1
Proposed use of building Offices No. families
Last use " No. families
Material No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ 1500.00 Fee \$ 5.00

General Description of New Work

To construct a 13'4" x 11'4" concrete "vault" in basement as per plan.
7'2" high block

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO contractor

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
Framing Lumber—Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills
Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot, to be accommodated number commercial cars to be accommodated
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVED:

C.N. 5/2/60 - CJS

CS 301

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes
Federal Loan & Building Assoc.
F.W. Cunningham & Son
by: Thomas B. B. B.

F.M.

APPROVED

NOTES

5/17/60 - Work started -
Allen
6/1/60 - Job completed -
Allen

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Permit No. 60/4550
Location 459 Chicago St.
Owner Joseph P. and R. M. Baker
Date of permit 5/21/60
Notif. closing-in
Inspn. closing-in
Final Notif.
Final Inspn.
Cert. of Occupancy issued
Staking Out Notice
Form Check Notice

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B3 BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED
01002

AUG 3 1959

CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, July 31, 1959 19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 455 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? Hub Furniture, 430 Congress St. Dist. No. 7

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Your Host Restaurant, 455 Congress St. Telephone 2-0695

Name and address of owner of sign United Neon Display, 74 Elm St.

Contractor's name and address Dec. 1959

When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 1959

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 3-brick Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes

Electric? no Vertical dimension after erection 4'4" Horizontal 5'

Weight 90 lbs. lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2 material metal

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts none, Size 1-cable 1 pipe Location, top or bottom cable-5/16

No. guys 2, material 1-cable 1 pipe Size pipe 1/2

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10' Fee \$ 2.00

Maximum projection into street 5'6"

Signature of contractor [Signature]

INSPECTION COPY

9/3

Permit No. 59/1002

Location 455 Congress St

Owner Yonkers Hotel

Date of permit 8/3/59

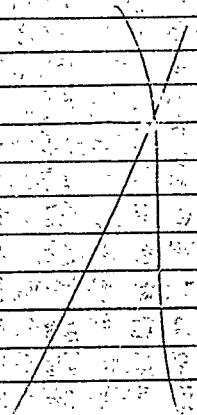
Sign Contractor

Final Inspn. 9/22/59

NOTES

9/22/59 - Work done

E. S. S.



WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO
BE ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES
AT 455 Congress St. IN PORTLAND, MAINE

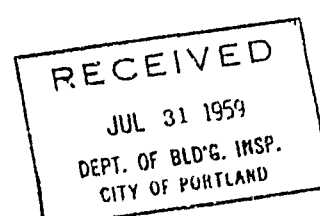
Hugh Furniture Co., being the owner of the
premises at 455 Congress Street in Portland, Maine hereby gives
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by Your Host
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in applica-
tion to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit to cover
erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit Hugh Furniture Co.
owner of said premises, in event said sign shall cease
to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become dangerous and in
event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said sign or make it perman-
ently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose for which it was erected,
hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his heirs, its successors, and his or
its assigns, to completely remove said sign within ten days of notice from
said Inspector of Buildings that said sign is in such condition and of order
from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this consent
and agreement this 21st day of July 1959

Wally Coalbrack
Witness

Hugh Furniture
by Bernard J. Shur
Owner its atty.





FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, July 15, 1959

PERMIT ISSUED
00902
JUL 16 1959
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 455 Congress St. Use of Building Restaurant No. Stories New Building
Existing "
Name and address of owner of appliance John Mayo, 591 Congress St.
Installer's name and address Richard Waltz, 536 Washington Ave. Telephone 2-3026

General Description of Work

To install gas-fired domestic hot water heater
Permaglass Burkey Model B-65 60 gallon storage tank

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance basement Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? no
If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? gas
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace 3'
From top of smoke pipe 18" From front of appliance 2 4' From sides or back of appliance 3'
Size of chimney flue 8x12 Other connections to same flue gas-fired water heater
If gas fired, how vented? chimney Rated maximum demand per hour
Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion? yes

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriters' laboratories?
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?
Type of floor beneath burner Size of vent pipe
Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks
Low water shut off Make No.
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks enclosed?
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath?
If so, how protected? Height of Legs, if any
Skirting at bottom of appliance? Distance to combustible material from top of appliance?
From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented? Forced or gravity?
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Burner has device for automatically shutting off gas supply in case automatic
heat control demands heat and the supply of gas fails to ignite.

Belated

Amount of fee enclosed? 2.00 (\$2.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

7/16/59 - O.K. - Allen

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Signature of Installer

Richard P. Mayo

INSPECTION COPY

NOTES

7/17/59 - AD installed - Allen

Permit No. 59/902
Location 455 Cypress St
Owner Joe M. Moore
Date of permit 7/16/79
Approved 7/17/59



B3 BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation
Portland, Maine, May 12, 1959

PERMIT ISSUED

MAY 14 1959

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~alter~~ ~~repair~~ ~~demolish~~ install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 455 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. _____
Owner's name and address Hvd Furniture Co. 440 Congress St. Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address Your Host Restaurant, John Mayo 591 Congress St. Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address Arundel Cabinet Works Inc. U.S. Route 1 Telephone _____
Wells Maine
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans _____ No. of sheets _____
Proposed use of building Restaurant No. families _____
Last use Retail Bakery Shop No. families _____
Material brick No. stories 4 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____ Fee \$ 2.00
Estimated cost \$ _____

General Description of New Work

To install refrigeration system as per plan. (5 compressors in basement-Freon 12)

Sent to Fire Dept. 5/12/59
Rec'd from Fire Dept. 5/14/59

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** contractor

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
Is connection to be made to public sewer? _____ If not, what is proposed for sewage? _____
Has septic tank notice been sent? _____ Form notice sent? _____
Height average grade to top of plate _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____ cellar _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Rise per foot _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____ Kind of heat _____ fuel _____
Framing Lumber-Kind _____ Dressed or full size? _____ Corner posts _____ Sills _____
Size Girder _____ Columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Kind and thickness of outside sheathing of exterior walls? _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____ number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes
Your Host Restaurant
Arundel Cabinet Works Inc.

APPROVED:

Carl E. Johnson
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

by

William J. Montgomery
F.M.

Permit No.	3-91
Location	455 Langue St
Owner	Heidi Alkal Picturina
Date of permit	5/14/99
Notif. closing-in	
Inspn. closing-in	
Final Notif.	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	
Staking Out Notice	
Form Check Notice	

NOTES



B3 BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation

Portland, Maine, March 12, 1959

PERMIT ISSUED
00230

MAR 18 1959

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 455 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 3407
Owner's name and address Hub Furniture Co., 440 Congress St., c/o Barnett I. Telephone
Lessee's name and address Your Host Restaurant, John Mayo, 591 Congress St. Telephone
Contractor's name and address M.B. Bourne & Son, 56 Cross St. Telephone 2-3907
Architect Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 1
Proposed use of building Restaurant No. families
Last use Retail Bakery Shop No. families
Material brick No. stories 4 Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To install ventilation system for restaurant as per plan.
and cooking appliances

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO contractor

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
Material of underpinning Height Thickness
Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
Framing Lumber-Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills
Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Kind and thickness of outside sheathing of exterior walls?
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging i every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot, to be accommodated number commercial cars to be accommodated
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVED:

Permit Issued 3-15-59 TTR

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Your Host Restaurant, John Mayo
M.B. Bourne & Son

Signature of owner by: William C. Bourne

INSPECTION COPY

NOTES

3/31/59 ... *[Signature]*

4/28/39 - Dues paid

had not done... etc.

7/8/59 - 1st line - 1st

Permit No.	457-10968
Location	457-10968 St.
Owner	John J. Hall & Associates
Date of permit	3/1/89
Notif. closing-in	plum
Inspn. closing-in	
Final Notif.	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	
Staking Out Notice	
Form Check Notice	

159 Plan Road

AP-455 Congress Street

March 18, 1959

cc to: Hub Furniture Co.
c/o Barnett I. Shur
443 Congress Street
cc to: Your Host Restaurant
c/o John Mayo
571 Congress Street

M. B. Bourne & Son
56 Cross Street

Gentlemen:

Building permit to install mechanical ventilation system at the above location is issued herewith based on plans furnished with permit application but subject to the condition that exhaust duct is to be continued above the existing combustible cornice of the building. Duct is to be kept at least 12 inches from all portions of the combustible cornice.

Very truly yours,

Theodore T. Rand
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

TTR/jj

B3 BUSINESS ZONE



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

2nd class

Portland, Maine,

February 4, 1959

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 16 1959

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter repair ~~demolish~~ install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 455 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1
 Owner's name and address Hub Furniture Co. 440 Congress St. c/o Barnett I. Shar
 Lessee's name and address Your Host Restaurant, John Mayo-591 Congress St. Telephone 443 Congress St.
 Contractor's name and address Haddon Clark, 745 Sawyer St. So. Portland Me. Telephone _____
 Architect Haddon Specifications _____ Plans yes No. of sheets 4
 Proposed use of building Restaurant. No. families _____
 Last use Retail Bakery Shop No. families _____
 Material brick No. stories 4 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
 Other buildings on same lot _____ Fee \$ 10.00
 Estimated cost \$ 10,000

General Description of New Work

retail

To change use from bakery shop to restaurant with alterations as per plan.

Permit Issued with Letter

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO send permit to Douglas Goodspeed
 443 Congress St. City

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
 Is connection to be made to public sewer? _____ If not, what is proposed for sewage? _____
 Has septic tank notice been sent? _____ Form notice sent? _____
 Height average grade to top of plate _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
 Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
 Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____ cellar _____
 Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
 Kind of roof _____ Rise per foot _____ Roof covering _____
 No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____ Kind of heat _____ fuel _____
 Framing Lumber-Kind _____ Dressed or full size? _____ Corner posts _____ Sills _____
 Size Girder _____ Columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
 Kind and thickness of outside sheathing of exterior walls? _____
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
 On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
 Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, height? _____
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____ number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

APPROVED:

Carl P. Johnson
 CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes
 Your Host Restaurant

by:

Douglas H. Goodspeed

Signature of owner

INSPECTOR COPY

NOTES

- ~~Chimney~~ -
 - ~~C.P.~~ -
 ✓ 4/1 - Permit for cooking appliances
 ✓ - Hot water heater
 ✓ - Mechanical ventilation
 ✓ - Refrigeration
 - Monitor time to have no
 open space behind it -
 - French work rear wall 3" thick
 - ~~stone~~ F.D. chimney - metal
 frame needed -

2/19/59 - Work started - Allan
 3/17/59 - Spoke to Mr. Clark
 about available labels for
 the front door - Allan
 3/19/59 - Left G.T. de close -

Allan
 4/7/59 - Spoke to Mr. Clark
 mechanical ventilation started
 Allan

5/18/59 - First door cooking
 equipment & table not done -
 Allan

5/22/59 - No cooking equipment
 except electric grill - Permit
 needed for hot water heater
 First door on back not
 yet installed - Allan

6/9/59 - Left word that
 permit for water heater is
 needed. Fire Dept. Permit
 not on - Allan

6/22/59 - Permit for water
 heater needed - Allan

7/8/59 - R.D. Smith
 water heater checks - G.T. -
 Allan

Permit No. 37/140
 Location 4455 Lugan St.
 Owner Alice H. H. K. K. K. K. K.
 Date of permit 3/16/59
 Notif. closing in 3/19/59
 Inspn. closing in 3/19/59
 Final Notif.
 Final Inspn. 7/8/59
 Cert. of Occupancy issued 7/17/59
 Staking Out Notice
 Form Check Notice

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(COPY)



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Department of Building Inspection

Certificate of Occupancy

LOCATION 455 Congress Street

Issued to John Mayo

Date of Issue July 17, 1959

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, at the above location, ~~has~~ altered—changed as to use under Building Permit No. 59/140, has had final inspection, has been found to conform substantially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved for occupancy or use, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

First Floor

APPROVED OCCUPANCY

Restaurant

Limiting Conditions:

This certificate supersedes
certificate issued

Approved:

7/17/59
(Date)

A. Allen
Inspector

Albert J. Sears
Inspector of Buildings

CS. 142

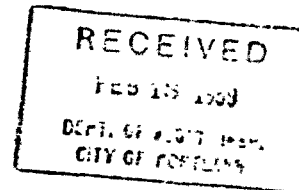
Notice: This certificate identifies lawful use of building or premises, and ought to be transferred from owner to owner when property changes hands. Copy will be furnished to owner or lessee for one dollar.

DOUGLAS K. GOODSPEED • ARCHITECT

443 CONGRESS STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE

February 13, 1959

Mr. Albert J. Sears, Inspector of Buildings
City Hall
Portland, Maine



Re: Your Most Alterations, 455 Congress Street

Dear Mr. Sears:

In order to complete the application for Building Permit on the above job, we propose the following changes in order to comply with the City Codes:

- ✓1. Provide concrete pad below new gas hot water heater.
- ✓2. Cut off entire rear of basement occupied by coal pocket, with four-inch concrete block partition. This block partition would extend between the party walls and upwards to new plaster ceiling. This ceiling would be over the entire basement in back of this partition. This ceiling would be 3/4" plaster on metal lath.
- ✓3. There would be a B-Label door with metal frame in this block partition, to provide access to the gas hot water heater, etc. *C LABEL OK*
- ✓4. The window at the rear of the store would be bricked up entirely except for openings as required for ventilation.
- ✓5. The front door would be equipped with a vestibule latch set, and the four doors on the toilets would all have closers.
- ✓6. The connection for drainage of compressors would be an indirect sanitary connection.
- ✓M. B. Bourne & Son will make application for the permit as required for all ventilating equipment.

I believe this covers all of the points where our drawings are in variance with Portland Codes.

Very truly yours,

Douglas K. Goodspeed

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS •
NATIONAL COUNCIL A. R. B. 1059 •

AP-454 Congress Street

February 16, 1959

Mr. Douglas K. Goodspeed
443 Congress Street
Mr. Sadon Clark
745 Sawyer Street
So. Portland, Maine

cc to: Your Host Restaurant
591 Congress Street
cc to: Hub Furniture Co.
c/o Barnett I. Stur
443 Congress Street

Gentlemen:

Building permit for alterations in first story and basement at the above named location to provide a restaurant there is issuable herewith based on plans filed with application for permit and architect's letter of February 13, 1959, but subject to the following conditions:

1. Door in cinder block partition in basement may be a Class "B" labeled fire door instead of the Class "A" door indicated; but the frame is required to be of all metal construction and not of wood covered with metal. Door is required to be equipped either with automatic or self-closing hardware.
2. New brick work to be provided in portion of window in rear wall is required to be at least 8 inches thick.
3. A vestibule latch set is required on the rear exit door unless it is already so equipped.
4. Wooden trim on new front is to be attached directly to stucco or other incombustible material without there being any void spaces back of it.
5. Separate permits issuable only to the actual installers are required for installation of cooking appliance, the hot water heater, and systems of mechanical ventilation and refrigeration.
6. Notification for inspection by this department is required to be given before any new covering is applied to walls, partitions or ceilings.
7. A certificate of occupancy is required from this department before the new restaurant is put into operation.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Inspector of Buildings

AJS/js

123 Congress Street

July 8, 1959

Mr. Douglas K. Goodspeed
113 Congress Street
Mr. Meldon Clark
745 Sawyer Street
Portland, Maine

cc to: Your Best Restaurant
571 Congress Street
cc to: Hal Furniture Co.
c/o Barnett I. Shur
113 Congress Street

Gentlemen:

Upon inspection of the above job on July 6, 1959, the following defect was found:

Hot water heater has been installed without a permit. See our letter to you of February 16th, paragraph five.

It is important that a permit be applied for before July 22, 1959 and notify this office of readiness for another inspection. If all is found in order, the certificate of occupancy required by law may be issued.

If additional information relative to the above is desired, please phone Inspector Soule at 4-8221, extension 234, any week day but Saturday, between 8:00 and 8:30 A.M.

Very truly yours,

A/S/3E

A. Allan Soule
Field Inspector

December 11, 1953

AP-457 Congress Street

United Neon Display
74 Elm Street
Philip P. Snow
477 Congress Street

cc to: Federal Loan Bldg. Association
457 Congress Street

Gentlemen:

A permit for erection of a sign projecting from the front wall of the building at 457 Congress Street and supported on the existing marquee is not issuable under Section III-C-8 of the Building Code, which provides that "no sign shall be placed upon a marquee unless displayed on or around the outside faces or edges of the marquee". Under these circumstances it appears that re-design of the sign so that it will be supported independently of the marquee will be necessary before a permit can be issued.

Very truly yours,

AJS/jg

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings



Size of plastic face sign 32 sq. ft.
Trade name of mfg. Plastic
Each piece has trade name on it. B3 BUSINESS ZONE
Bears Und. Label

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUE

01783
DEC 24 1958

CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, Dec. 8, 1958 19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 457 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. _____

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Hub Furniture Co. 440 Congress St.

Name and address of owner of sign Federal Loan & Building Assn. 457 Congress St.

Contractor's name and address United Neon Display, 74 Elm St. Telephone 2-0695

When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 31, 1958

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 3 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 4' Horizontal 10' 1/4"

Weight: 400 lbs. Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron and No. advertising faces 2 material plastic
channel iron

No. rigid connections 10 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts 2 Size 3/4" top Location, top or bottom _____

No. guys _____ material _____ Size _____

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 13'

Maximum projection into street 10' 1/4" Fee \$ 2.00

Signature of contractor J. H. Byrne

INSPECTION COPY

Permit No. 58/1783

Location 457 Oregon St

Owner Federal Court, City of Astoria

Date of permit 12/24/58

Sign Contractor

Final Inspn.

NOTES

1/22/59 - Rep. in p. made -
Went over better with shop

foreman

2/2/59 - W. A. Liden
P.P.

August 14, 1958

AP-453 Congress Street

Mr. W.B. Millard Sr.
2 Storybrook Road
Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Mr. King Portland
163 Maine Avenue

cc to: Hub Furniture Co.
440 Congress St.
cc to: Holzer Cut Rate
475 Congress St.

Gentlemen:

Examination of plan filed with application for permit for alterations to store front at above named location discloses several questions as to compliance with Building Code requirements, as follows:

1. Because the property is located in Fire District #2, the amount of combustible construction allowable in the alterations of store front is strictly limited. In the case of the new transoms covered wall replacing the existing glass transoms over show windows, the wood studs are acceptable if the metal lath and plaster or stucco is applied to both sides of the outer section of studing.

2. For the same reason we cannot approve the furring out of the existing cast iron columns with wood as shown.

3. What is framing of supports to be for new lowered ceiling and how is it to be fastened to the floor framing above?

We shall not be able to issue a permit for the proposed alterations until information indicating compliance with building Code requirements has been furnished for checking and approval.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AMS/32

August 20, 1958

AP-453 Congress Street

Mr. King Butland
163 Maine Avenue
Mr. W.B. Millard Jr.
2 Stonybrook Road
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

cc to: Hub Furniture Co.
440 Congress Street
cc to: Melvin C. Rite
475 Congress Street

Gentlemen:

Building permit for alterations to store front at the above named location and for lowering ceiling of store is issued herewith based on revised plan filed August 19, 1958, but subject to the following conditions:

1. The flurring out with wood of the cast iron columns for fastening of new aluminum covering is to extend only to the outside face of the window and door frames.
2. Stucco and plaster is to be provided on both sides of the outer section of wood framing between the top of the show windows and the granite lintel above.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AJS/jc

B3 BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

01107

AUG 20 1958

CITY of PORTLAND

Class of Building or Type of Structure 2nd class

Portland, Maine, August 11, 1958

PECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment
e with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and
if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

453 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No.

ne and address Hub Furniture Co, 440 Congress St. Telephone

ne and address Melmar Cut Rate-Melvin Golding, 475 Congress St Telephone

name and address King Butland, 163 Maine Ave/ Telephone 2-7704

Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 1

e of building Retail Store No. families

etall " No. families

No. stories 4 Heat Style of roof Roofing

ngs on same lot

ost \$ 1500.00 Fee \$ 5.00

General Description of New Work

To lower ceiling (existing) approx. 2'.

To change store front as per plan.

ood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in
he heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO contractor

Details of New Work

bing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?

n to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?

ank notice been sent? Form notice sent?

age grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof

depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?

oundation Thickness, top bottom cellar

underpinning Height Thickness

Rise per foot Roof covering

neys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel

mber-Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills

Columns under girders Size Max. on centers

thickness of outside sheathing of exterior walls?

ide walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

nd rafters: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof

ters: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof

um span: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof

building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

w accommodated on same lot, to be accommodated, number commercial cars to be accommodated

obile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to

see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are

observed? yes

Melmar Cut Rate-Melvin Golding

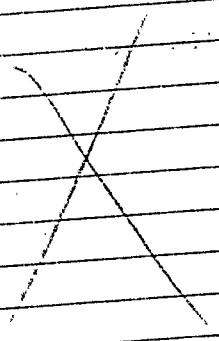
King Butland

Letter by AGJ

of owner by: King Butland

NOTES

8/21/58 - work started - Allen
 8/25/58 - Left G.T. to close
 9/4/58 - work progressing - Allen
 9/11/58 - work done - Allen



Permit No. 58/1107
 Location 453 (ingress) H.
 Owner Melvin & B. Clark
 Date of permit 8/1/58
 Notif. closing in 8/26/58
 Inspn. closing in 8/26/58
 Final Notif.
 Final Inspn.
 Cert. of Occupancy issued
 Staking Out Notice
 Form Check Notice

Permit No. 58/3

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY
SIGNS WITHIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1.
Portland, Me., Ma.

Portland, Me. May 21 1958

Portland, Me. May 21, 1930

The undersigned applies for permission to erect and maintain the following described temporary sign within Fire District No. 1, in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland and the following specifications:

Ward

ing Code of the City of Portland and the Ward

Location 453 Congress Street Hub Furniture Co.

Location 453 Congress Street
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Hub Furniture Co.
Committee for Congress

Name and address of owner of sign - Curtis for Congress
Roland Borduas, 11 Avon St. Phone 3-8362

Name and address of contractor Roland Borduas, 11 Avon St. Phone 5-8322
 Sign contractor's name and address Roland Borduas, 11 Avon St.
 Size of sign 10'x4' Material of face oil cloth of frame wood

Overall dimensions of sign 10' x 4' Material of face oil cloth on frame
 1st will sign cover any part of window or door opening no
Curtain for Congress

Overall dimensions of sign 10' x 4' Material Aluminum
In what story erected, 1st Will sign cover any part of window or door opening: no
Chairman William L. Smith Curtis for Congress

In what story erected, _____
Signature _____

Curtis for Congress
Mammy Larkins Chairwoman
W. J. Sams

Signed _____
Approved 5/21/58 W. C. Wainwright
Inspector of Buildings
July 21, 1958

Approved _____ Inspector of Buildings
Date on which permission to maintain this sign expires July 21, 1958

Application for renewal _____ To _____
Signature _____

Application for _____ Signature _____
Approved _____ Inspector of Buildings _____

Application for renewal to
Signature

Approved _____ Inspector of Buildings

Application for renewal _____ to _____
Signature _____

Approved _____
Inspector of Buildings

Application for renewal _____ to _____
Signature _____

Approved _____ Inspector of Buildings

to _____

Application for Renewal of License

Signature _____

Approved _____

Director of Buildings

Application for renewal _____ to _____

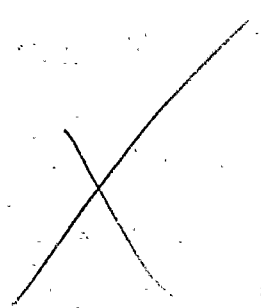
Approved _____ Inspector of Buildings
Is it desired to maintain s

NOTE TO OWNER OF SIGN: PRESERVE THIS CERTIFICATE. If it is desired to maintain sign for a period longer than that allowed above, present this certificate at the Department of Building Inspection before the allowed period has elapsed, and permission for an additional period will be approved hereon, if sign is in good condition.

Ward 58/3
 Permit No. 58/3
 Location 453 Campbell St
 Owner of Sign Central San Joaquin
 Sign Hanger Robert B. Borden

Date of				
Period	Begins	Ends	No- tice	Re- moval
Orig.	5/21/58	7/21/58		7/31/58
1				
2				
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8				
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10				
11				
12				
13				
14				

5/22/58 - sign up - Allan
 7/31/58 - Removed - Allan



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Use of Structure 2nd class

Portland, Maine, Sept. 5, 1957

01301

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~alter~~ repair ~~demolish~~ install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 461 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? Dist. No. Telephone
 Owner's name and address Telephone
 Lessee's name and address Federal Loan & Building Association 461 Congress St. Telephone
 Contractor's name and address Ballard Oil & Equipment Co. 135 Marginalway Telephone 2-1991
 Architect Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 3
 Proposed use of building Offices No. families
 Last use " No. families
 Material brick No. stories 3 Heat Style of roof Roofing
 Other building on same lot
 Estimated cost \$ Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To install air-conditioning system as per plan.

Permit Issued with Memo

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** contractor

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
 Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
 Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
 Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
 Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
 Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
 Material of underpinning Height Thickness
 Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
 No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
 Framing Lumber—Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills
 Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
 Kind and thickness of outside sheathing of exterior walls?
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof
 On centers: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof
 Maximum span: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot, to be accommodated number commercial cars to be accommodated
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes
 Federal Loan & Building Association
 Ballard Oil & Equip. Co.

APPROVED:

with memo by AGJ

Signature of owner by: Ho Fundis

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F.M.

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No. 57 / 1301
 Item 461 Congress St.
 Date 9/6/57
 Inspn. closing-in
 Final Notif.
 Final Inspn.
 Cert. of Occupancy issued
 Staking Out Notice
 Form Check Notice

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Masonry

Portland, Maine

April 26, 1957

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CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to alter ~~and~~ the following building ~~and~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 457-461 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1
Owner's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address Federal Building & Loan Assn., 457-461 Congress St. Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address F. W. Cunningham & Sons, 181 State St. Telephone 3-0216
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans yes No. of sheets 12
Proposed use of building offices No. families _____
Last use _____ No. families _____
Material masonry _____ No. stories _____ Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____ Fee \$ 85.00
Estimated cost \$ 85,000.

General Description of New Work

To make alterations and additions as per plans.

Permit Issued with Letter

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO F. W. Cunningham & Sons**

Details of New Work

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Is any plumbing involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
Is connection to be made to public sewer? _____ If not, what is proposed for sewage? _____
Has septic tank notice been sent? _____ Form notice sent? _____
Height average grade to top of plate _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____ cellar _____
Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof _____ Rise per foot _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____ Kind of heat _____ fuel _____
Framing lumber—Kind _____ Dressed or full size? _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Girders _____ Size _____ Columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____, to be accommodated _____ number commercial cars to be accommodated _____
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Federal Building & Loan Assn:
F. W. Cunningham & Sons

Signature of owner by:

Louis J. Cunningham

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APPROVED:

with letter by [Signature]

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

461 Congress St.—Permit for installation of air-conditioning system in section of first story of building for Federal Loan & Building Association by Ballard Oil & Equipment Co.—9/6/57

Permit for installation of air-conditioning system in section of first story of building at above named location is issued herewith based on plans filed with application for permit, but subject to condition that all details of the installation are to comply with requirements of Pamphlet #90 of the National Fire Protection Association, which has been set up as a standard for such installations in the Appendix of the Building Code by the Municipal Officers.

AJS/G

Copy to Federal Loan & Building Association
461 Congress Street

CS-27

(Signed) Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

July 26, 1957

BP 57/603-457-461 Congress Street

Beal-DePoter-Spaulding, Inc.
465 Congress Street

Copies to F. W. Cunningham & Sons
181 State Street
Federal Loan & Building Assoc.
461 Congress Street

Gentlemen:-

The contractor for the alteration work at the above named location has filed at this office revised plans of certain details of the alterations, among which we note the addition to the marquee of a number of domed plastic skylights. Inasmuch as the Plexi-glass plastic to be used in these skylights is classed as having a rate of combustion similar to that of soft wood and since Section 211-d-1 of the Building Code specifies that marquees shall be constructed of incombustible materials only, we are unable to approve use of these plastic skylights.

Even if their use were allowable, some details of their installation and construction, including distances between them and the amount of rise of the dome, do not comply with the requirements of Section 2003 of the Basic Building Code of the Building Officials Conference of America, which have been set up by the Municipal Officers in the Appendix of the Portland Building Code as a standard for such installations where allowable.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AS/G

June 14, 1957

BP 57/603--457-461 Congress Street

F. W. Cunningham & Sons
181 State Street
Beal-LePeter-Spaulding, Inc.
465 Congress Street

Copy to Federal Loan & Building
Association
461 Congress Street

Gentlemen:-

Examination of plans showing details of application of thin granite veneer to new front on building at above named location, discloses the following variances from the standards set up in Appendix B of the Building Code governing the application of such veneer:-

1. Anchors are required to extend at least 1 inch into the edges of the veneer. Scaled distance on drawing appears to be about half of that.
2. Horizontal spacing of anchors is required to be not less than 12 inches instead of the 24-inch spacing indicated.
3. All spaces between veneer and backing are required to be kept open.

It is necessary that in preparing the veneer and in its application these requirements, as well as the others specified in the standard, be followed.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AJS/G

F. W. CUNNINGHAM & SONS ENGINEERS - CONTRACTORS
INCORPORATED 1905

181 STATE STREET
PORTLAND 3, MAINE

ARTHUR J. CULLINAN
President
WILLIAM H. GILL
Vice-President
ROBERT V. CULLINAN
Vice-President
JOHN J. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Treasurer
JOHN P. DOYLE
Asst. Treasurer

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June 11, 1957

Subject: Federal Loan & Building Assoc.
Portland, Maine

Mr. Warren McDonald
Dept. of Building Inspection
City Hall
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

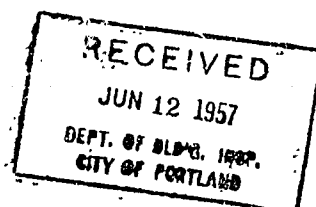
We are forwarding you, sheets #7, 12, 13, and 14 for your records, in accordance with your instructions at the time that we made application for permit. These drawings show the manner in which the granite veneer is to be fastened to the building. Since the Vermont Marble Company are getting out this granite and are working on the shop drawings, we would ask that you give this your consideration as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

F. W. CUNNINGHAM & SONS

John J. Cunningham, Jr.
Treasurer

JJC/sc
Enc.



File - 457-461 Congress St.
57/603

April 30, 1937

Julian H. Orr, City Manager

Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings

Building permit involving a canopy projecting 4 feet over the public sidewalk from the building at 457-461 Congress St.

An order for consideration of the Board of Municipal Officers is attached hereto in regard to this canopy, which is to extend the full length of a new show window being installed in connection with alterations to the offices of the Federal Loan and Building Association in the first story of this building, the Building Code requiring approval of the Municipal Officers before issuance of a permit involving such a structure projecting over a public sidewalk.

As far as this department is concerned, there appears to be no reason why approval of this projection should not be granted.

AJS/B

Inspector of Buildings

City of Portland, Maine

IN BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Approved By
Municipal Officers
5/6/57

May 6, 1957

ORDERED :

That a building permit authorizing, in connection with alterations to the first story of the building at 457-461 Congress Street, the projection 4 feet from the street line over the public sidewalk of a canopy approximately 27 feet long at a height of about 11 feet above the surface of the sidewalk be and hereby is approved as per Section 103-c-1.1 of the Building Code, but subject to full compliance with all terms of the Building Code and all other laws relating to the same subject matter.

CG: City Manager

Corporation Counsel

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

JAN 28, 1957

APPLICATION FOR A DANCING LICENSE (PUBLIC ASSEMBLAGE)

To the Municipal Officers:

The undersigned hereby applies for a DANCING license,
involving a place of Public Assemblage for the period DEC. 31, 1957
to DEC. 31, 1957 inclusive.

Firm or Trade Name MUNJOY LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
NAME under which license is to be granted SAME
Street and Number where located 453 CONGRESS STREET
Location in Building THIRD FLOOR
Capacity in Persons 200 Name of room (if any) THIRD FLOOR
Name of licensee SAME Residence _____
Name of Manager MAX SERLICK Residence 19 WILLIAM STREET
Owner of Building HOB FURN. CO. Address 110 CONGRESS STREET

(Signed) Max Serlick Trans.
Applicant SP. 37560
41424

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Subject to the following conditions _____
Chief of the Fire Department
Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Subject to the following conditions _____
Chief of the Police Department
Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Subject to the following conditions _____
Building Inspector
Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Subject to the following conditions _____
Health Officer

File: P. A. 453 Congress St.

January 30, 1957

Mr. Max Serlick
Treas. Munjoy Lodge K of P
49 Williams St.

Copies to: Hub Furniture Co.
440 Congress St.
Fire Department (Chief Johnson)
City Clerk with return of
application

Dear Mr. Serlick:

Your application on behalf of Munjoy Lodge K of P for a dance hall license to allow that use of the third floor of the building owned by Hub Furniture Co. at 453 Congress St., has come to me, as one of the three enforcing officers under the Public Assembly Ordinance, for approval.

The situation is found quite far from compliance with the requirements of the Public Assembly Ordinance in important features as outlined below and deficient also in several minor details which need not be taken into account until it becomes evident whether or not correction of the important defects is warranted:

1. There are two means of egress—one an inside stairway to Congress St., the other a fire escape in the rear wall. These means of egress are too close together to satisfy the requirements of the Ordinance in that an arrangement must be avoided whereby an emergency involving one of the means of egress would prevent use of the other also. In this case in event fire should travel the inside stairway or should take place at the rear of the hall the people assembled would be able to use neither the stairway nor the fire escape.

2. The existing fire escape has no stairs running directly to the ground but has a swinging drop ladder at the bottom which must be unfastened and dropped to the ground before persons using the fire escape could reach the ground, and this ladder is much less than the minimum width of 30 inches required for a means of egress. The Building Code frowns on any such arrangement to serve as a means of egress for a place accommodating more than 10 persons. The defects of this arrangement can be plainly seen from the fact that persons using the fire escape would not only have to find out at time of great excitement how to unfasten the ladder and let it down, but each person would have to turn around and descend the ladder backwards. Besides that, there is considerable doubt if the ladder were lowered that it would clear a nearby roof. Our inspector says there is also a question concerning the structural safety of the fire escape and its steepness to probably serve a place of assembly bearing the approval of the Municipal Officers of the City.

3. The only means of access to the fire escape is to ascend from portable steps and open a window to reach the fire escape landing. Even if the fire escape were suitable, this window would have to be made into a door no less than 3 feet wide and 6 feet 4 inches high, equipped with anti-panic hardware and made to swing outwards in such a way so as not to obstruct the fire escape stairs. The steps would have to be fastened down permanently and equipped with a handrail on each

Mr. Max Ferlick - - - - - #2

January 30, 1957

side and with anti-slip treads.

4. The exterior door to Congress St. at the foot of the stairs swings in instead of swinging in the direction of egress and is not equipped with anti-panic hardware.

There are quite a number of other features contrary to law such as no anti-slip treads on stairs, insufficient handrails, no exit lights, some defective hardware and incorrect swing of doors.

Obviously it is not possible to approve the application unless the entire situation can be placed in compliance with the Public Assemblage Ordinance. In event your organization decides to make the establishment comply, we will need architectural floor plans of the third floor showing all of the appointments as they now exist and what the Lodge proposes to do to correct all defects; also enough of the ground floor plan to indicate the situation as it is now at the entrance door from Congress St. and what is proposed to correct the defects there.

The most difficult and expensive improvements necessary have been listed in some detail above. If they appear within the reach of the organization or the owner, and if inquiry is made at this office, we will tell the other defects we have noted which seem to be comparatively easy of correction. Since architectural plan would be necessary, however, it would be best to employ someone to make that plan who is sufficiently acquainted with the Public Assemblage Ordinance and the Building Code to pick-up all of the defects for himself and show them on the plan for us to check.

In June, 1953 a somewhat similar application for a Beano license for one night only was filed by Hyman Jacobson, presumably on behalf of the Lodge. Several of the defects noted above were told to him, and I believe the application was never acted upon.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

WMB/G

INTRA-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

File: 453 Congress St. CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
BUILDING INSPECTOR

To: Barnett I. Shur, Corp. Counsel

June 1, 1953

From: Warren McDonald,
Inspector of Buildings

Subject: Beano license for 3rd floor hall at 453 Congress St.

Hyman Jacobson came in in a rush at noon and left application for a beano license for the night of June 24th. only in the above hall, saying that he would like my approval and to get it up stairs so that you could place it before the Municipal Officers tonight.

The application bears the approval of Chief Sanborn and Chief Holfacker, but when we looked it over we find the conditions unsafe for licensing particularly because the entrance door at the foot of the stairway swings in, only access to the old fashioned fire escape is a window which would have to be lifted in case of emergency, and at the foot of the fire escape is a drop ladder hooked up in the air which, in case of panic, would have to be unhooked and dropped while the frightened people above waited as best they could--then every one of them would have to turn around and go down backwards to reach the ground.

I have tried to reach Hyman by phone without success, and have sent the plank up to you without any indication on it on my part because I could hardly let the Municipal Officers in for approval of such a situation even for one night. No objection on my part if they feel like approving it because it would only be one event.

WMcD/H

Inspector of Buildings



GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED

01479

SEP 2 1955

CITY of PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, Sept. 1, 1955

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 4 Elm St. (See 451-461 Commission Building) Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Hub Furniture Co.

Name and address of owner of sign Falmouth Loan & Building Association, 4 Elm St.

Contractor's name and address United Neon Display, 74 Elm St. Telephone 2-0695

When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 31, 1955

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 3 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes

Electric? no Vertical dimension after erection 35" Horizontal 5' 10"

Weight 95 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2, material metal

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts none, Size _____, Location, top or bottom _____

No. guys 2, material angle iron, Size 1 1/2 x 3/16

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10'

Maximum projection into street 6 1/4" United Neon Display Fee \$ 21.00

Signature of contractor by: Thomas J. Roney

INSPECTION COPY

9/22/55

Permit No. 55/1479

Location 4 Elm St.

Owner *Wahawah Loam Bldg Co.*

Date of permit 9/2/55

Sign Contractor

Final Inspn. 9/27/55

NOTES:
9/6/55 - Shop inspection made
E.L.B.

9/27/55 - W.M.
done D.B.B.

~~TABLE~~

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	9/2/55	Permit issued
2	9/6/55	Shop inspection
3	9/27/55	Final inspection

BI FORM 52

WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO
BE ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES
AT Falmouth St. IN PORTLAND, MAINE

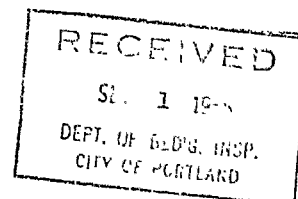
Hurt Furniture Co., being the owner of the
premises at 1 Elm St. in Portland, Maine hereby gives
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by Falmouth Loan Assn.
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in
application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit
to cover erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit Hurt
Furniture Co., owner of said premises, in event said sign shall
cease to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become dangerous
and in event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said sign or make
it permanently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose for which it
was erected, hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his heirs, its
successors, and his or its assigns, to completely remove said sign within
ten days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said sign is in
such condition and of order from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this consent
and agreement this 1st day of September 1955.

R. J. Karlin
Witness

Hurt Furniture Co.
W. J. Woodworth
Owner





(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure.....

Portland, Maine, June 28, 1955.....

PERMIT ISSUED

00937
JUN 29 1955

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~existing~~ ~~existing~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~structure~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 4 Elm St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No.
Owner's name and address Telephone
Lessee's name and address Falmouth Loan Co., 177 Congress St. Telephone
Contractor's name and address Googins & Clark, 46 Portland St. Telephone 2-3168
Architect Specifications Plans NO. No. of sheets
Proposed use of building office No. families
Last use " No. families
Material brick No. stories 3 Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other building on same lot
Estimated cost \$ 1,000. Fee \$ 4.00

General Description of New Work

To lower ceiling about 18" in entire office in first story, 2x4 ceiling joists, 24" on centers, 12" on the strapping, 15' span, covered with acoustical tile.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Googins & Clark

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
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Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..no.....
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed?yes.....

Falmouth Loan Co.
Googins & Clark

Fred Googins

APPROVED:

C.R. 6/28/55 C.R.

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Signature of owner

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NOTES

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Permit No. 53/997
 Location 4 Elm St.
 Owner Franklin Co.
 Date of permit 6/29/55
 Notif. closing-in
 Inspn. closing-in
 Final Notif.
 Final Inspn.
 Cert. of Occupancy issued
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