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Inspectional Services
389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine
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To whom it may concern,

I am a frequent visitor to your city. I love every inch of its cobbled streets, brick sidewalks, occupied store fronts, seaside areas and wonderful hotels and restaurants. It is my favorite city. Period!

However, for years I have been watching a building with concern and I feel that I would be negligent if I did not forward my concerns to you. In your seaport area, I believe it is Commercial Street, is a building showing signs of structural failure. #94 to 96 appears to have its first floor tipping to the north while the upper floors are staying vertical. I enclosed photos of this building and if you look at the upper right hand corner of the adjacent, white building it appears that significant compression fractures are radiating from the top of the building.

If my concerns are unfounded, fine, but if my concerns are indeed legitimate and anyone was to be injured or God forbid killed then I would feel very, very guilty. At any rate, I now did my part. It is in your hands now.

Sincerely,
Brian P. McCarthy
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Worcester, MA