# Portland, Maine



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December 6, 2016

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

To Whom it May Concern,

Please see the attached Notice of Violation and Order to Correct from the City of Portland Fire Prevention Bureau. The Fire Prevention Bureau has referred this matter to me for prosecution in the event that you do not complete and return the required plan of action by the date contained in the Notice of Violation. Your failure to comply will result in the issuance of a summons for you to appear in court, and the imposition of civil penalties in the minimum amount of \$100 per violation per day.

Please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (207)874-8400 to resolve these outstanding violations. I look forward to your anticipated cooperation and appreciate your efforts to help keep the citizens of Portland safe.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Torregrossa

**Associate Corporation Counsel** 

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City of Portland

## CITY OF PORTLAND FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

380 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101 fireprevention@portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8400

### NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

December 6, 2016

Homekeepers LLC 217 Brackett St Portland ME 04102

Location	CBL	<b>Inspection Date</b>
240 BRACKETT ST	055 B020001	11/22/2016
Inspector	<b>Inspection Type</b>	Status
Daniel Dyer	FP Routine Inspection	Failed

The City of Portland Fire Department inspected this property, and found the fire and life safety code violations listed below, which you are hereby ordered to correct. You must complete the proposed date of completion column by proposing a reasonable timeframe to remedy each violation. This form must be received by the Fire Prevention Bureau no later than 12/30/2016. The Bureau reserves the right to reject or modify any proposed plan of action, and may require evidence of sufficient financial and technical capacity to complete the proposed plan. Please contact the Bureau with any questions.

YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF ACTION BY THE DATE PROVIDED, OR TO CORRECT ANY VIOLATION WITHIN THE APPLICABLE TIME FRAME, MAY RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION AGAINST YOU, THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES, AND THE PURSUIT OF OTHER LEGAL REMEDIES.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
<b>NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOOR(S) MUST SELF-CLOSE</b> ; A door leaf normally required to be kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2, unless otherwise permitted by 7.2.1.8.3. fire door must be self- closing	
<b>NFPA 101- 31.3.1.1.1 VERTICAL OPENINGS NOT FIRE RATED</b> ; Vertical openings shall be enclosed or protected in accordance with Section 8.6. basement to rear exits	//
NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED; The areas described in Table 31.3.2.1.1 shall be protected as indicated: Boiler and fuel-fired heater rooms serving more than a single dwelling unit (minimum separation/protection is 1 hour or sprinklers) over water heaters	//

### **VIOLATOR CERTIFICATION**

I agree to remedy the violations listed within the timeframes provided. If I require additional time to comply, I understand that I must contact the Fire Prevention Bureau <u>prior to the deadline</u> to request an extension, which is entirely within the Bureau's discretion to grant or deny.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to schedule a reinspection of my property once the violations have been remedied to do so. My failure to schedule a reinspection shall be deemed an admission that the violations have not been remedied.

If I fail to comply with this agreement, I understand that I am liable for penalties pursuant to the City of Portland Code of Ordinances §§ 1-15 and 10-25, and 30-A M.R.S. § 4452 and may be subject to further legal action.

Date	Responsible Party	
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SEEN AND AGREED		
Date	Fire Prevention Bureau	