### Portland, Maine



## Yes. Life's good here.

September 2, 2015

Charter Westgate Llc

800 Westchester Ave Ste S-632

Rye Brook, NY 10573

CBL: 191 B019001

Located at 1364 CONGRESS ST (#1)/ ADVANCE AUTO

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at the address referenced above revealed that the structure and premises fail to comply with NFPA 2009 Fire Code and/or NFPA Life Safety Codes. Attached is a list of those violations.

The above-referenced property is in violation of the Chapter 10, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article 1 of the Portland City Code (the "Code") and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code. Please note that the Code is available online at www.portlandmaine.gov.

This is a notice of intent to prosecute. As such, the matter is being referred to the City of Portland Corporation Council for legal action and possible civil penalties as provided for in Chapter 10, Fire Prevention and Protection, 10-25 of the Code and in Title 30- A.M.R.S.A. 4452.

Please be advised that you will need to contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 207-874-8400 before the court date on the attached Reference to Court letter to either schedule a re-inspection or to submit a plan of action to correct these violations.

Sincerely,

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

# CITY OF PORTLAND PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

# **Inspection Violations**

Owner/Manager Charter Westgate Llc			Inspector Inspection Date Stacy Bernier 9/1/2015	Inspection Date
				9/1/2015
Location	CBL		Status	Inspection Type
1364 CONGRE	SS ST (# 191 B	019001	Failed	Fire Prevention-FP Routine Inspe
Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No. Area	Compliance Date

1) 59.175

Violation:

NFPA 101- 37.2.8 ILLUMINATION OF MEANS OF EGRESS (COMBINED MERCANTILE AND PARKING STRUCTURES); MEANS OF EGRESS SHALL BE ILLUMINATED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH SECTION 7.8.

Notes:

EMERGENCY LIGHTS THROUGHOUT BUSINESS NOT WORKING

Comments: None of the emergency lights were in working order

DISTRICT COURT Location: Portland Docket No.

CITY OF PORTLAND and body politic and Corporate, located in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine,

Plantiff,

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION CODE VIOLATION

(M.R. CIV. P. 80H AND 80k)

v.

Charter Westgate LLC
Defendant

**SUMMONS NUMBER:** 

354861

This matter has been referred to the Corporation Counsel's Office for immediate legal action with respect to the code violations detailed in the attached letter. It has been assigned the above summons number and will be filed with the Portland District Court and will be assigned for an initial appearance at the Portland District Court 205 Newbury Street Portland, Maine 04101 at 8:30 A.M. on 11/09/15. I strongly urge you to contact Victoria Meserve at Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:meserve@portlandmaine.gov">meserve@portlandmaine.gov</a> to set up an inperson meeting to resolve these issues or make alternative arrangements to relieve you of the requirement to appear in Court on 11/09/15.

Dated: Q/(o)/(s)

Adam R. Lee, Esq. Bar No. 4143

Associate Corporation Council

City of Portland 389 Congress St

Portland, ME 04101

207-874-8480