

216-221 & Rear FORE STREET



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Date JANUARY 5, 19 81
Receipt and Permit number 59738

To the CHIEF ELECTRICIAN, PECTION, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to make electrical installations in accordance with the laws of
Maine, the Portland Electrical Ordinance, the National Electrical Code and the following specifications:

LOCATION OF WORK: 220 FORE STREET

OWNER'S NAME: WHITMORE MOVING & STOR. ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE

OUTLETS: Receptacles _____ Switches _____ Plugmold _____ ft TOTAL 1 to 30 ✓ FEES 3.00

FIXTURES (number of) Incandescent X 18 Fluorescent _____ (not strip) TOTAL 3.00

Strip Fluorescent _____ ft. .80

SERVICES: Overhead _____ Underground _____ Temporary _____ TOTAL amperes _____

METERS: (number of) _____

MOTORS: (number of) _____

Fractional _____

1 HP or over _____

RESIDENTIAL HEATING: Oil or Gas (number of units) _____

Electric (number of rooms) 3 ✓ 3.00

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING: Oil or Gas (by a main boiler) _____

Oil or Gas (by separate units) _____

Electric Under 20 kws _____ Over 20 kws _____

APPLIANCES: (number of) _____

Ranges _____

Cook Tops _____

Wall Ovens _____

Dryers _____

Fans _____

Water Heaters _____

Disposals _____

Dishwashers _____

Compactors _____

Others (denote) _____

TOTAL _____

MISCELLANEOUS: (number of) _____

Branch Panels _____

Transformers _____

Air Conditioners Central Unit _____

Separate Units (windows) _____

Signs 20 sq. ft. and under _____

Over 20 sq. ft. _____

Swimming Pools Above Ground _____

In Ground _____

Fire/Burglar Alarms Residential _____

Commercial _____

Heavy Duty Outlets, 220 Volt (such as welders) 30 amps and under _____

over 30 amps _____

Circus, Fairs, etc. _____

Alterations to wires _____

Repairs after fire _____

Emergency Lights, battery _____

Emergency Generators _____

FOR ADDITIONAL WORK NOT ON ORIGINAL PERMIT ... INSTALLATION FEE DUE: 9.80

FOR REMOVAL OF A "STOP ORDER" (304-16.b) ... DOUBLE FEE DUE: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: 9.80

INSPECTION: Will be ready on JAN. 6, 1981 or Will Call _____

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: HANNANS ELECTRIC

ADDRESS: 51 LAWN AVE. SO. PORTLAND

TEL.: _____

MASTER LICENSE NO.: 2885 SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR: [Signature]

LIMITED LICENSE NO.: _____

INSPECTOR'S COPY — WHITE

OFFICE COPY — CANARY

CONTRACTOR'S COPY — GREEN

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS—

071207

Location - 220 TWC 01

Owner W. E. Johnson

Date of Permit 1-2-01

Final Inspection

By Inspector — Wickert

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INSPECTIONS: Service _____ by _____

Service called in 10:01 P.M.

Service called in _____
Closing-in 1-6-81 by Libby

PROGRESS INSPECTIONS: _____ -- / _____ - _____ / -

CODE
COMPLIANCE
COMPLETED

DATE 1-6-80

DATE: _____

REMARKS:

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Date Nov. 7, 1979
Receipt and Permit number A34939

To the CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to make electrical installations in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Portland Electrical Ordinance, the National Electrical Code and the following specifications:

LOCATION OF WORK: 220 Fore St.

OWNER'S NAME: Jordan's Meats ADDRESS: India St.

FEES

OUTLETS:

Receptacles _____ Switches _____ Plugmold _____ ft. TOTAL _____

FIXTURES: (number of)

Incandescent _____ Fluorescent _____ (not strip) TOTAL _____

Strip Fluorescent _____ ft. _____

SERVICES:

Overhead _____ Underground _____ Temporary _____ TOTAL amperes _____

METERS: (number of)

MOTORS: (number of)

Fractional _____

1 HP or over _____

RESIDENTIAL HEATING:

Oil or Gas (number of units) _____

Electric (number of rooms) _____

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING:

Oil or Gas (by a main boiler) _____

Oil or Gas (by separate units) _____

Electric Under 20 kws _____ Over 20 kws _____

APPLIANCES: (number of)

Ranges _____ Water Heaters _____

Cook Tops _____ Disposals _____

Wall Ovens _____ Dishwashers _____

Dryers _____ Compactors _____

Fans _____ Others (denote) _____

TOTAL _____

MISCELLANEOUS: (number of)

Branch Panels _____

Transformers _____

Air Conditioners Central Unit _____

Separate Units (windows) _____

Signs 20 sq. ft. and under _____

Over 20 sq. ft. _____

Swimming Pools Above Ground _____

In Ground _____

Fire/Burglar Alarms Residential _____

Commercial ☒ _____ 5.00

Heavy Duty Outlets, 220 Volt (such as welders) 30 amps and under _____

over 30 amps _____

Circus, Fairs, etc. _____

Alterations to wires _____

Repairs after fire _____

Emergency Lights, battery _____

Emergency Generators _____

INSTALLATION FEE DUE: 5.00

FOR ADDITIONAL WORK NOT ON ORIGINAL PERMIT DOUBLE FEE DUE

FOR REMOVAL OF A "STOP ORDER" (304-16.b) TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: 5.00

INSPECTION:

Will be ready on _____, 19____; or Will Call ☒

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Eastern Security Systems

ADDRESS: 112 Middle St.

TEL: 774-5819

MASTER LICENSE NO.: 4502

LIMITED LICENSE NO.: _____

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR:

Franklin K...

INSPECTOR'S COPY — WHITE

OFFICE COPY — CANARY

CONTRACTOR'S COPY — GREEN

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS--

Permit Number 34757

Location AKC : MC 011

Owner James Miller

Date of Permit 11/1/81

2. Inspection 1 1

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INSPECTIONS: Service _____ by _____

Service called in _____

Closing-in _____ by _____

PROGRESS INSPECTIONS: 11-8-79, _____, _____, _____

DATE:

REMARKS:

[illegible]

11-8-77

14 January 1975

Continental Bdy Shop
220 Fore Street
Portland, Maine

Re: Conditions at 220 Fore Street

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 1.3, Fire Prevention Code of the City of Portland, a fire inspector from the Portland Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau, recently inspected the above named property and found the following condition in violation of the statutes governing the fire laws of this City and must be corrected:

1. Provide approved spray booths in accordance with the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Portland.

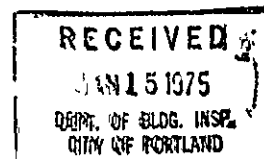
A permit must be obtained from the Office of Building Inspection Department, City Hall, before any work is started.

Please advise this office immediately of the action which you propose to take.

Herbert P. Miller, Captain
Fire Prevention Bureau

cc/Building Inspection Dept.
File

Certified Mail R.R.R. 769496



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
PERMIT REQUIRED BY
FIRE PREVENTION CODE
Chapter 321

No. 16

THIS IS GRANTED TO:

Name Smith's Auto Body Shop
Doing Business as same
at 220 Fore St.
Portland, Maine

For


Repair garage At Fee of \$ 5.00

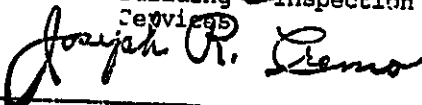
Subject to Limiting Conditions

Garages shall conform to all applicable requirements of

this code, as well as to the provisions of Article 19.

This permit is granted subject to strict observance of all laws, ordinances and regulations enacted for the protection of the City so far as they may apply, and is to continue in force until Dec. 31, 1973 unless sooner revoked.

Issued by 
Director of Building & Inspection
Services

Approved by 
Chief of Portland Fire Department

THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Application for Permit to Install Wires

Permit No. **59010**

Issued
Portland, Maine **6-26-72**, 19

To the City Electrician, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install wires for the purpose of conducting electric current, in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Electrical Ordinance of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

(This form must be completely filled out — Minimum Fee, \$1.00)

Owner's Name and Address **NOYES REALTY 296 FINE ST** Tel.

Contractor's Name and Address **ASC ELECT.** Tel.

Location **220 FINE ST BASEMENT** Use of Building

Number of Families Apartments Stories Number of Stories
Description of Wiring: New Work Additions Alterations

Pipe	Cable	Metal Molding	BX Cable	Plug Molding (No. of feet)
No. Light Outlets		Plugs	Light Circuits	Plug Circuits
FIXTURES: No.			Fluor. or Strip Lighting (No. feet)	
SERVICE: Pipe	✓	Cable 14	Underground	No. of Wires Size
METERS: Relocated	2	Added 1		Total No. Meters 3
MOTORS: Number	Phase	H. P.	Amps	Volts Starter
HEATING UNITS: Domestic (Oil)		No. Motors		Phase H.P.
Commercial (Oil)		No. Motors		Phase H.P.
	Electric Heat (No. of Rooms)			

APPLIANCES: No. Ranges Watts Brand Feeds (Size and No.)
Elec. Heaters Watts
Miscellaneous Watts Extra Cabinets or Panels

Transformers Air Conditioners (No. Units) Signs (No. Units)
Will commence **6-26** 19**72** Ready to cover in 19 Inspection 19
Amount of Fee \$ **3.00**

Signed **G. C. C. C. C.**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

SERVICE	✓	METER	GROUND	✓
VISITS: 1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11
REMARKS:				12

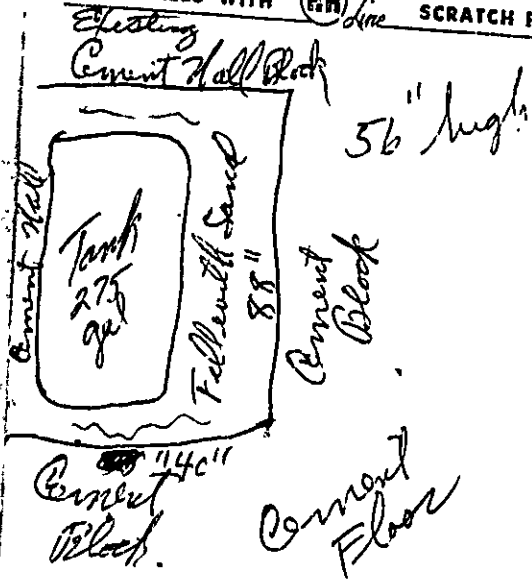
INSPECTED BY **G. C. C. C. C.**
(OVER)

LOCATION *FORE ST 220*
 INSPECTION DATE *6/28/72*
 WORK COMPLETED *6/28/72*
 TOTAL NO. INSPECTIONS *1*
 REMARKS:

FEE FOR WIRING PERMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1963

WIRING	
1 to 30 Outlets	\$ 2.00
31 to 60 Outlets	3.00
Over 60 Outlets, each Outlet	.05
(Each twelve feet or fraction thereof of fluorescent lighting or any type of plug molding will be classed as one outlet)	
SERVICES	
Single Phase	2.00
Three Phase	4.00
MOTORS	
Not exceeding 50 H.P.	5.00
Over 50 H.P.	4.00
HEATING UNITS	
Domestic (Oil)	2.00
Commercial (Oil)	4.00
Electric Heat (Each Room)	.75
APPLIANCES	
Ranges, Cooking Tops, Ovens, Water Heaters, Disposals, Built-in Dishwashers, Dryers, and any permanent built-in appliance — each unit	1.50
MISCELLANEOUS	
Temporary Service, Single Phase	1.00
Temporary Service, Three Phase	2.00
Circuses, Carnivals, Fairs, etc.	10.00
Meters, relocate	1.00
Distribution Cabinet or Panel, per unit	1.00
Transformers, per unit	2.00
Air Conditioners, per unit	2.00
Signs, per unit	2.00
ADDITIONS	
5 Outlets, or less	1.00
Over 5 Outlets, Regular Wiring Rates	

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I-2 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Enclosure for tankPortland, Maine March 5, 1965PERMIT ISSUED
MAR 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 220 Fore St. Within Fire Limits? _____ Dist. No. _____
Owner's name and address Chase Realty Corp, 25 Commercial St. Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address OWNERS Telephone _____
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans _____ No. of sheets _____
Proposed use of building _____ No. families _____
Last use _____ No. families _____
Material _____ No. stories _____ Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____
Estimated cost \$ 100.00 Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To enclose existing 275 gallon storage tank with 8" concrete block, well bonded to a non-burnable floor, and constructed to a level not less than 12 inches above the top of the tank-space between tanks and enclosure and to top of walls to be completely filled with sand, or well tamped earth, and tanks to be coated as for underground tanks.

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** OWNERS

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:

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

Chase Realty Corp.

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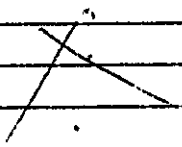
Signature of owner by:

Dennis S. Trush

Permit No. 65/202
Location 200 Fuel Street
Owner Alfred Realty Corp
Date of permit 7/5/65
Notif. closing-in _____
Inspn. closing-in _____
Final Notif. _____
Final Inspn. _____
Cert of Occupancy issued _____
Staking Out Notice _____
Form Check Notice _____

NOTES

5/18/65 - 100 insp. made
888.



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PERMIT ISSUED

OCT 3 1960

CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Maine

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 220 Fore St. Within Fire Limits? Dist. No.
Owner's name and address Chase Realty Corp., 25 Commercial St. Telephone
Lessee's name and address Telephone
Contractor's name and address Ralph Romano, Jr., 55 Frederick St. Telephone
Architect Specifications Plans no No. of sheets
Proposed use of building warehouse + repair garage No. families
Last use Warehouse + Repair Garage No. families
Material brick No. stories 2 Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ 500. Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To cut in new outside door 10'x10' in 8" brick wall, front of building. (approx. 50' from street line)
10" I-beam for support

There is to be no change in use of area of building involved.

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 Ralph Romano, Jr.

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:

OK-10/3/60-ajf

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?

Chase Realty Corp.
Ralph Romano, Jr.

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Signature of owner By: Robert Romano

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I-20 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class
Portland, Maine, Sept. 29, 1960

PERMIT ISSUED

OCT 3 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 220 Fore St. Within Fire Limits? _____ Dist. No. _____
Owner's name and address Chase Realty Corp., 25 Commercial St. Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address Ralph Romano, Jr., 55 Frederick St. Telephone _____
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans no No. of sheets _____
Proposed use of building Warehouse + Repair garage No. families _____
Last use Warehouse + Repair Garage No. families _____
Material brick No. stories 2 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____
Estimated cost \$ 500. Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To cut in new outside door 10'x10' in 8" brick wall, front of building. (approx. 50' from street line)
10" I-beam for support

There is to be no change in use of area of building involved.

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** Ralph Romano, Jr.

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:

OK-10/3/60-ajs

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

Chase Realty Corp.
Ralph Romano, Jr.

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Signature of owner By: *Albert J. Romano*

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NOTES

Location - Rear 25 Commercial
St. Right behind 220 -
236 Fore St.

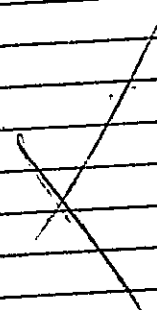
Door opening is 56'
from the street.

This door opening will
be at 1st floor level. They
drive into the basement
from the other side.

The floor is steel columns
& beams. 2"x10" full sized
wood floor timbers run
between steel beams where
door opening is. Timbers
are on a 15' span, 16"
on center - Allen

10/17/60 - work done - Allen

Permit No. 60/1468
Location 220 Fore St.
Owner Allen Reed Co.
Date of permit 10/3/60
Notif. closing in
Inspn. closing in
Final Notif.
Final Inspn.
Cert. of Occupancy issued
Staking Out Notice
Form Check Notice



These plans (/ sheets) and the specifications accompanying
the same, covering construction work no. 220 Forest Chase Realty 1-101 10-0 op

have been designed and drawn up by the undersigned according
to the latest rules of engineering practice and to comply with
the allowable working stresses, floor loads, etc. required by
the Building Code of the City of Portland.

(Signature) H. C. Elliott

By 33 Pearl St



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, November 12, 1958

PERMIT ISSUED

0630
NOV 17 1958

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 216 Fore Street Use of Building Repair shop No. Stories 1 New Building
Name and address of owner of appliance Chase Transfer Corp., 25 Commercial St. Existing "
Installer's name and address The Fels Co., 42 Union St. Telephone 2-1939

General Description of Work

To install forced warm air heating system and oil burning equipment in place of steam unit
heaters-oil fired

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance suspended
Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath?
If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? oil
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace 12" steel
From top of smoke pipe 18" From front of appliance over 4' From sides or back of appliance 3'
Size of chimney flue pre-fab. Other connections to same flue none
If gas fired, how vented? 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 Shhafeconnaire Labelled by underwriters' laboratories? yes
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? existing
Type of floor beneath burner concrete Size of vent pipe existing
Location of oil storage existing Number and capacity of tanks existing
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

To install one 10" diameter Type E Vitroliner prefabricated chimney.
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:

ON-11/17/58-ajd

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

The Fels Co.

Signature of Installer By: R C Dutton

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Permit No. 58/1650
 Location 216 St Paul St
 Owner Chase Branch Co
 Date of permit 11/17/55
 Approved 12/2/55

NOTES

1	Year	1950	✓
2	Mile	1.12	✓
3	Mile	1.12	✓
4	Mile	1.12	✓
5	Mile	1.12	✓
6	Mile	1.12	✓
7	Mile	1.12	✓
8	Mile	1.12	✓
9	Mile	1.12	✓
10	Mile	1.12	✓
11	Mile	1.12	✓
12	Mile	1.12	✓
13	Mile	1.12	✓
14	Mile	1.12	✓
15	Mile	1.12	✓
16	Mile	1.12	✓

12/2/55 all 25 all



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Ventilation

Portland, Maine, November 12, 1958

PERMIT ISSUED

NOV 17 1958

City of Portland

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

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Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address The Fels Co., 62 Union St. Telephone 2-1937
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans yes No. of sheets _____
Proposed use of building Repair shop No. families _____
Last use _____ No. families _____
Material metal fr. No. stories 1 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____ Fee \$ 2.00
Estimated cost \$ _____

General Description of New Work

To install ventilation for lubrication pit, as per plan

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** The Fels Co.

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

The Fels Co.

APPROVED:

OK-11/17/58-298
Carl P. Johnson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Signature of owner By: RC Dutton

INSPECTION COPY

NOTES

12/2/58 - Work started - *Allan*

1/21/59 - Called the
Fela Co. There has been
a holdup on the fan for
the ventilation of the pit.
It has now arrived &
should be on another a
few days. - *Allan*
2/18/59 - Ventilation all
installed - *Allan*

Permit No. *58/1647*
Location *216 Steel St.*
Owner *Mr. Churchman*
Date of permit *11/17/58*
Notif. closing-in
Inspn. closing-in
Final Notif.
Final Inspn.
Cert. of Occupancy issued
Staking Out Notice
Form Check Notice

*Proctorville file
copy 4*

September 3, 1958

AP - 216 Fore Street

Chase Transfer Corporation
25 Commercial Street

cc to: George M. Wheaton
187 Middle Street

Gentlemen:

Examination of revised plans for proposed addition to repair garage at the above named location discloses the lack of the following information needed to show compliance with Building Code requirements:

1. The grease pit is required to be equipped with a mechanical system of ventilation capable of providing four air changes per hour, the bottom or intake of the system being located at the lowest level of the floor of the pit, with all ducts of incombustible material and of tile or equivalent material if buried. The system is required to discharge to the open air not less than three feet above the grade of the ground below the outlet and to be operated by electricity using only sparkproof equipment. Unless system is such as to be constantly in operation without fail, it is required to be automatically controlled so that the fan will start without fail when a vehicle is driven over the pit and will continue to operate as long as any vehicle is over the pit - See Section 204-d-4 of the Code. Definite information as to how this is to be accomplished needs to be indicated on the plans. ?
2. What type of insulation is to be used in walls and roof? The use of combustible material for this purpose is not allowable. - ?
3. No information has been furnished as to what is to be done in regard to replacement of pipe columns supporting rear wall of existing building. - ?
4. A gutter is required at edge of rear wall of addition to prevent roof drainage at end of structure from falling onto public sidewalk, this being one of the conditions under which projection of building beyond the street line was approved. - OK
5. Is any access to pit by way of steps, ladder, etc. to be provided from inside the building? ?
6. Is any drain connecting with the public sewer to be provided in floor of pit? If so, an approved grease and oil separator is required. - no
7. Roof framing shown on plan apparently does not agree with that of the existing building in that the large beam running from front to rear of the building does not extend through to the front wall as shown but ends at the supporting beam under which the new 4 1/2" lally column is to be installed. Therefore some additional support for the new OK

Chase Transfer Corporation

(2) Sept. 3, 1958

roof framing at this point will be needed.

We shall be unable to issue a permit for the proposed work until revised plans showing compliance with Building Code requirements have been furnished.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AJS:m

AP-216 Fore Street, Construction of
addition to repair garage.

July 1, 1950

Mr. Guy F. Dunton, Pres.
Chase Transfer Corp.
25 Commercial Street
Mr. John Calvin Stevens
187 Middle Street, Rm. 402

cc to: Clark D. Chapman, Sr., Esq.
415 Congress Street, Rm. 402

Gentlemen:

It is recognized that the plans of the above project were finished only to the extent of satisfying of the needs of the Municipal Officers and consideration of the encroachment upon the public sidewalk of Fore Street. That feature has been cared for, and presumably Mr. Dunton has filed the appeal under the Building Code relating to the type of construction in Fire District #1, so that consideration of the Municipal Officers may be had at the earliest possible date.

Our Deputy Sears, in checking over the plans against the Building Code requirements as far as he could, calls to attention the following features to be cleared up:

1. It is now in order for Mr. Dunton to come to the office and enter on the application for the building permit the total estimated cost of the work including everything and to pay the building permit fee which is based on that cost. His application for the permit was filed in a preliminary way on May 19th. Now that we are getting nearer the issuance of the permit, the application should be completed.
2. Details will be needed of the material and framing of the new walls and the roof of the addition as well as all supports where the exterior wall of the existing building is to be removed; also details of the drainage and ventilation of the proposed pit.
3. Investigation of the architect is necessary for the existing building and design furnished of any inadequate parts. This is especially true of certain pipe columns beneath the first floor which are badly bent and in some cases out of plumb, this to such an extent as may be dangerous. Adjacent to the exterior wall to be removed, is a sort of column consisting of 2-2 1/2 inch by 3 1/2 inch structural angles which evidently support the roof and are on an unsupported height of about 18 feet. Obviously this requires correction which possibly will be worked out in connection with the removal of the existing wall.
4. It should be indicated that the sprinkler system is to be extended to protect the addition (this work to be covered by a separate permit to be applied for by and issuable only to the sprinkler contractor).
5. Will Mr. Dunton be good enough to write to this department and establish what he considers the use of the present brick building adjoining and when the metal building now to be enlarged first began to be used as a repair garage.

Our records show that the first story or ground floor of the brick building was converted to a garage in 1932. There are some doorways opening between the brick building and this building now to be extended, and questions arise under the Building Code as to separation of the two classes of construction and when the various parts of the building first began to be used for a garage. Please make this description of use rather complete and put into writing. There may be a question of fire doors between the two parts of the building, all to be cleared up before we can issue the actual construction permit for the addition.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

WMCD/jg

AP-216 Fore Street, Construction of addition
to repair garage--Building Code appeal relat-
ing to and additional information needed.

June 27, 1958

Mr. Guy P. Dunton, Pres.
Chase Transfer Corp.
25 Commercial Street

cc to: Clark D. Chapman, Sr., Esq.
415 Congress St., Rm. 402
cc to: Mr. John Calvin Stevens
187 Middle St., Rm. 402
cc to: Corporation Counsel

Dear Mr. Dunton:

Building permit intended to authorize construction of a triangular addition along the front of the one story and basement building at 216 Fore Street, is not issuable under the Building Code because the present building has to be classified as Third Class or wooden frame construction and the proposed addition has to be classified the same, since there is no fire wall separation proposed between existing building and addition, and addition to a building of wooden frame construction is not allowable in Fire District No. 1 where the property is located.

Mr. Chapman has indicated your desire to seek a variance from the Board of Municipal Officers, as authorized by Section 115 of the Code, claiming that enforcement of the Code in this case would involve practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Code. Such an appeal is to be filed at the office of the Corporation Counsel where a copy of this letter will be found.

With the understanding that you desired to get the matter of appeal cleared up as soon as possible, this letter refers only to the feature which you desire to submit to the Municipal Officers. There are several omissions from plans and the application for the permit other than the above question, which will have to be supplied before the permit could be issued even after favorable action by the Municipal Officers on your appeal. This lacking information will be subject of another letter to be sent just as soon as time affords.

Mr. Chapman says that the property is actually in the name of Chase Realty Corp. which should appear on the appeal and finally on the application, instead of that of Chase Transfer Corp.

Very truly yours,

WMCD/jg

Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

City of Portland, Maine

IN BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

June 18, 1958

ORDERED:

That a building permit intended to authorize construction of a one-story and basement triangular addition (maximum dimensions about 14 feet by 33 feet) to the one-story industrial building of Chase Saulty Co. at about 216-220 Fore Street, but only insofar as the permit involves projection of the building from the street line over the public sidewalk of Fore Street a distance of not more than eight inches, as set forth on plan by Stevens and Saunders, entitled "Proposed Addition Chase Saulty Co., Fore Street, Portland", numbered Sheet 3 and dated June 10, 1958, be and hereby is approved, provided:

- no part of the weight of the structure shall be borne on the retaining wall of the City of Portland, which is at the street line and supports the public way;
- the owner of the building shall not make any attachment whatever to said retaining wall where it is exposed to the basement of the addition or elsewhere, except on the top of said wall where a low curb wall, or small structural members may be used to assist in making the building weather-tight. The owner of the building shall be liable for any damage to the wall because of the use or occupancy of the building; and shall upon proper notice afford free access to the basement of the addition at all reasonable times on the part of City employees, consultants and contractors, as may be deemed necessary by the City, for inspection, maintenance or repair of said retaining wall.
- the addition shall be so equipped with gutters, downspouts or other facilities that water, snow or ice from the roof will not run or slide upon the public sidewalk and street, and all details of the addition and its use or occupancy shall be made to comply with the Zoning Ordinance and the Building Code of the City of Portland.

Julian H. Orr, City Manager

June 12, 1958

Warren McDonald, Insptr. of Bldgs.

cc: Corp. Counsel
Mr. SCRA

Approval of M.C. on Bldg. Permit to authorize encroachment over
public sidewalk at 216-220 Fore Street

You are familiar with the negotiations on the above subject.

At a conference the owners seemed agreeable to this feature of the settlement with SCRA and the City. It is likely that the class of construction of the addition does not comply with the Code as it applies to Fire District No. 1 where the property is located. However, under the circumstances, it seems best not to raise that question now for fear of upsetting the other settlements. This matter is subject to variance appeal, and no reason appears why the Municipal Officers would not later grant an appeal to allow the construction proposed.

Farney has listened to this order, and, at his request Hilos is getting a copy of the order and this memo. There may be some question as to who really controls the retaining wall, but this and other features of the order may be changed easily, if desired.

Mr. Dunton is pressing to get this approval on June 16.

WMO/H

Inspector of Buildings

Mr. McDonald

June 17, 1958

Clark D. Chapman, Esq.
415 Congress Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Clark:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a proposed order prepared by Warren McDonald relating to the encroachment of not more than eight inches over Fore Street of the building proposed to be constructed by Chase Transfer Corp. The purpose of the enclosed order is to authorize the encroachment on a public way and is in no way intended to imply that the actual plans for the construction have received any prior approval by the Building Inspector. If the Council should authorize the encroachment, the issuance of the building permit is a matter of full compliance with our Building Code and Zoning Ordinance.

In this connection, I am advised that the proposed construction is located in Fire District No. 1 and that the type of construction does not satisfy the requirements of Fire District No. 1. However, the type of construction is again subject to a variance appeal under the Building Code at the proper time.

If the terms of this order relating to encroachment are satisfactory to you, please let me know at once and it will be presented to the meeting which will be held tomorrow evening, June 18.

This particular order, of course, has nothing whatever to do with the problem of the seventeen-foot strip which matter lies within the jurisdiction of the Authority rather than the City of Portland. However, whatever arrangement is made by the Authority will necessarily require Chase Transfer to contractually agree to forever maintain support of the street in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

Barnett I. Shur
Corporation Counsel

BIS:M

Enc.

cc: Building Inspector
Slum Clearance

July 10, 1958

AP- 216 Fore Street

Mr. Guy F. Dunton
Chase Transfer Corp.
25 Commercial Street

cc to: Mr. John C. Stevens
187 Middle St.

Dear Mr. Dunton:

Although approval of the Municipal Officers has been given for the encroachment of a proposed addition at the above named location upon the public sidewalk of Fore Street and although they have also sustained an appeal under the Building Code concerning the construction of the addition, we are unable to proceed further with processing the application for permit until it has been completed by furnishing the estimated cost of the work, paying the permit fee and by furnishing the other information requested in the first four paragraphs of our letter of July 1, 1958.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AJS:m

GUY F. DUNTON, *Pres. and Treas.* KENNETH D. STAHL, *Vice Pres.* ROBERT C. STAHL, *Vice Pres.* RUTH L. DUNTON, *Asst. Treas.*

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July 3, 1958

Warren McDonald, Inspector
Dept. of Building Inspection
City of Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This is in reference to our letter of July 2nd. In the third paragraph I stated to you that the opening under the floor of the garage repair shop between this shop and the brick building had a metal covered door. I looked at it this morning and found that it was only covered by metal on the one side next to the brick building.

The rest of the letter remains as is.

Yours truly,
CHASE TRANSFER CORPORATION

By

Guy F. Dunton
Guy F. Dunton
Pres. & Treas.

D/d

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July 2, 1958

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Dept. of Building Inspection
City of Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. McDonald:

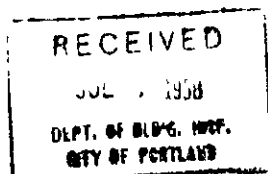
In regard to your letter of July 1st, I am addressing myself just to paragraph 3 in accordance with our conversation of today, and to the last paragraph.

The present brick building to which the metal building is attached is being used at the present time as a garage and men's room on the lower floor, and the upper floor is used for the storage of tires, equipment, tools, riggering, etc. This steel building was built in 1924 and has been used as a garage and truck repair shop ever since that time.

With respect to the doorway openings between the brick building and the building to be extended, one is under the floor of this garage repair shop and there is a metal covered door here. The door leading from the second floor of the brick garage is the only other doorway. This door is covered with metal on the side next to the garage repair shop.

I hope this will adequately answer your questions in regard to these paragraphs.

Yours truly,
CHASE TRANSFER CORPORATION
By Guy F. Dunton
Guy F. Dunton
President & Treasurer



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ADDITION TO REPAIR GARAGE AT 216 FORE STREET

6/24/58

- 1- Encroachment on street already cared for. - O.K.
- 2- Appeal necessary under Bldg. Code to allow addition to building of wood frame construction in First District #1.
- 3- Application needs to be completed by giving estimated cost and paying fee
- 4- No details of material and framing of new wall and roof construction
- 5- No details of drainage and ventilation for pit.
- 6- Unsafe condition of Sally columns supporting steel beams on which rear wall and floor rests needs to be corrected.
- 7- Sprinkler system must be extended to addition.
- 8- I can find no record of this section of building being erected or converted to garage. In 1932 permit was issued for converting first story (ground floor) of brick building to which this is attached to a garage. This section is on level with second story of brick building.

9. 2-2 1/2 x 3 1/2" Ls 18' high under roof in wall to be removed

3-1

AP.216 Fore Street, Construction of addition
to repair garage--Building Code appeal relat-
ing to and additional information needed.

June 27, 1958

Mr. Guy Z. Dutton, Pres.
Chase Transfer Corp.
25 Commercial Street

cc to: Clark D. Chapman, Sr., Eng.
415 Congress St., Rm. 402
cc to: Mr. John Calvin Stevens
187 Middle St., Rm. 402
cc to: Corporation Counsel

Dear Mr. Dutton:

Building permit intended to authorize construction of a triangular addition along the front of the one story and basement building at 216 Fore Street, is not issuable under the Building Code because the present building has to be classified as Third Class or wooden frame construction and the proposed addition has to be classified the same, since there is no fire wall separation proposed between existing building and addition, and addition to a building of wooden frame construction is not allowable in Fire District No. 1 where the property is located.

Mr. Chapman has indicated your desire to seek a variance from the Board of Municipal Officers, as authorized by Section 115 of the Code, claiming that enforcement of the Code in this case would involve practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Code. Such an appeal is to be filed at the office of the Corporation Counsel where a copy of this letter will be found.

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Very truly yours,

WMCD/jg

Narren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

Sept. 10, 1958

AP- 216 Fore Street

Chase Transfer Company
25 Commercial Street

cc to: King F. Butland
163 Maine Avenue

Gentlemen:

Building permit for construction of an addition to repair garage at the above named location is issued herewith based on revised plans filed Sept. 10, 1958 and Mr. Dunton's letter of the same date, but subject to the following conditions:

1. As indicated in the order under which Municipal Officers' approval was given for projection of part of the addition beyond the street line, the permit is issued under the following conditions:
 - a. No part of the weight of the structure is to be borne on the retaining wall of the City of Portland, which is at the street line and supports the public way.
 - b. No attachment is to be made whatever to said retaining wall where it is exposed to the basement of the addition or elsewhere except on the top of said wall where a low curb wall or small structural member may be used to assist in making the building weather-tight.
 - c. The addition is to be equipped with gutters, downspouts or other facilities so that water, snow or ice from the roof will not run or slide upon the public sidewalk and street.
2. Insulation in walls and roof is to be of incombustible material throughout with all fastenings to framework of building of similar material.
3. The existing damaged pipe columns supporting that section of the rear wall of existing building beyond the masonry wall of addition are to be replaced or otherwise made safe.
4. Ship's ladder giving access to the grease pit is to be located at the end of the pit opposite from the wall in which access door is located, instead of in the same end as the plan.

Chase Transfer Company

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Sept. 10, 1958

5. A separate permit issuable only to the actual installer is required for the installation of the pit ventilation system. With application therefor will need to be filed a plan showing all details of the system and the control in compliance with Section 204-d-4 of the Building Code.
6. A separate permit issuable only to the actual installer is also necessary for the required extension of the automatic sprinkler system to the addition.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AJS:m



ON, Pres. and Treas.

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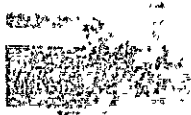
City of Portland
Dept. of Building Inspection
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

Attn. Albert J. Sears
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

With reference to your letter of Sept. 3d having to do with the proposed addition to our repair garage on Fore St. and Bradbury Court.

1. We will provide an adequate ventilating system in accordance with the suggestions in your letter. This fan will be installed so that it will start when the vehicle drives onto the pit and continues while the vehicle is on the pit. This matter is being referred to Charles Nelson of the Fels Co. for proper attention.
2. We will use no insulation in the walls or roof of combustible material.
3. Mr. George Wheaton of John Calvin Stevens' office has shown this on the plan as having the pipe columns contained within the cement block wall that is to be built around the pit. It is his statement that the wall itself would be sufficient to carry the load of the building without the lally column.
4. He has shown a gutter on the edge of the addition to prevent drainage falling on the public sidewalk.
5. He also shows a ship's ladder down into the pit at the most southerly end of the building.
6. No drain is to be connected with the public sewer. Our oil and grease is to be taken care of in barrels the same as it was taken care of when we had the grease pit outdoors.



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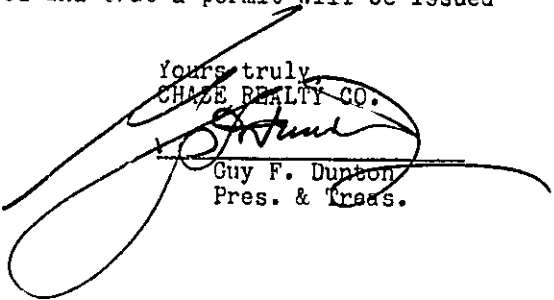
Chase Transfer Corp.

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7. He has corrected the drawing on the roof framing to show an additional member coming from the junction of the two beams that you mention in your letter to the front wall.

I trust that the above will answer all of your criticisms that you have raised and that a permit will be issued forthwith.

Yours truly,
CHASE REALTY CO.



Guy F. Dunton
Pres. & Treas.

D/d



J-2 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure... Metal Frame

Portland, Maine, May 19, 1958

PERMIT ISSUED

SEP 10 1958

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~reconstruct~~ ~~rebuild~~ 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 216 Fore Street Within Fire Limits? ☒ Dist. No.
Owner's name and address Chase Transfer Corp., 25 Commercial St., Telephone
Lessee's name and address Telephone
Contractor's name and address ~~not yet~~ Harry G. Guntland, 167 Maine Ave. Telephone
Architect Specifications Plans ☒ No. of sheets 14
Proposed use of building Repair shop No. families
Last use " " No. families
Material metal fr. No. stories 1 Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other building on same lot
Estimated cost \$ 2070. Fee \$ 5.00

General Description of New Work

To erect triangular addition extending about 28 feet along Fore Street and 16 feet along Bradbury Court to existing metal frame repair shop.

This application is preliminary to settlement of proposed projection of addition about 8 inches beyond the line of Fore Street

Approved by Municipal Officers 6/18/58
Appeal sustained 7/2/58

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 owners

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
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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:

William H. G. Guntland

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? ☒

Chase Transfer Corp.

Signature of owner By:

Harry G. Guntland

NOTES

No weight on retaining wall of
 the city.
 Gutters - downspouts
 + ship's ladder, opposite wall
 from spit door.
 Permit - sprinkler system -
 Permit - 1/2" system -

9/16/58 - Work started - Allen
 9/24/58 - Footings O.K. to
 run - They want to use
 8" concrete blocks on rear
 wall below grade. Told
 them this would be
 needed. 5' Allen

9/30/58 - Forms O.K.
 Allen

10/21/58 - Work progressing -
 Allen

11/17/58 - Work done
 except for back, sprinkler
 system & ventilation - Allen

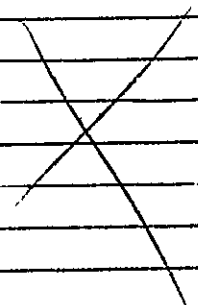
12/2/58 - Permit for sprinkler
 system needed - Ventilation
 not yet all in -
 Allen

12/16/58 Same as above
 Allen

1/20/59 - Just the same -
 Allen

2/18/59 - Ventilation all installed -
 Allen

2/18/59 - Sprinkler system has
 been extended - Allen



Permit No. 58/1212
 Location 216 1/2 St. W.
 Owner Chas. D. Hantel, Clerk
 Date of permit 9/10/58
 Notif. closing in
 Inspn. closing in
 Final Notif.
 Final Inspn.
 Cert. of Occupancy issued
 Staking Out Notice
 Form Check Notice

INSPECTION C.

City of Portland, Maine
Municipal Officers
BUILDING CODE

Granted
7/7/58 *58/71*
July 3, 1958

To the Municipal Officers:

Realty Co.
Your appellant, Chase Transfer Corp., who is the owner of
property at 216 Fore Street, respectfully petitions the Municipal Officers
of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the provisions of the Building Code relating to this prop-
erty, as provided by Section 115, Paragraph A of said Building Code. Building permit to authorize
construction of a triangular addition along the front of the one story and basement
building at 216 Fore Street, is not issuable under the Building Code because the
present building has to be classified as Third Class or wooden frame construction
and the proposed addition has to be classified the same, since there is no fire
wall separation proposed between existing building and addition, and addition to
a building of wooden frame construction is not allowable in Fire District No. 1
where the property is located.

The facts and conditions which make this exception legally permissible are as follows: An exception
may be granted if the Municipal Officers find that enforcement of the Building
Code would involve practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship, and desirable
relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose
of the Code.

Realty Co.
Chase Transfer Corp.

By: *Charles H. Chapman*
Appellant's Attorney

After public hearing held on the 7th day of July, 1958,
the Municipal Officers find that an exception is necessary in this case to avoid practical
difficulty and unnecessary hardship and desirable relief may be granted without
substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Building Code.

It is, therefore, determined that exception to the Building Code may be permitted
in this specific case.

Wm. J. Leppard
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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

WARREN McDONALD
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Building Inspection

AP-216 Fore Street, Construction of addition
to repair garage--Building Code appeal relat-
ing to and additional information needed.

June 27, 1958

Mr. Guy F. Dunton, Pres.
Chase Transfer Corp.
25 Commercial Street

cc to: Clark D. Chapman, Sr., Esq.
415 Congress St., Rm. 402
cc to: Mr. John Calvin Stevens
187 Middle St., Rm. 402
cc to: Corporation Counsel

Dear Mr. Dunton:

Building permit intended to authorize construction of a triangular addition along the front of the one story and basement building at 216 Fore Street, is not issuable under the Building Code because the present building has to be classified as Third Class or wooden frame construction and the proposed addition has to be classified the same, since there is no fire wall separation proposed between existing building and addition, and addition to a building of wooden frame construction is not allowable in Fire District No. 1 where the property is located.)

Mr. Chapman has indicated your desire to seek a variance from the Board of Municipal Officers, as authorized by Section 115 of the Code, claiming that enforcement of the Code in this case would involve practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Code. Such an appeal is to be filed at the office of the Corporation Counsel where a copy of this letter will be found.

With the understanding that you desired to get the matter of appeal cleared up as soon as possible, this letter refers only to the feature which you desire to submit to the Municipal Officers. There are several omissions from plans and the application for the permit other than the above question, which will have to be supplied before the permit could be issued even after favorable action by the Municipal Officers on your appeal. This lacking information will be subject of another letter to be sent just as soon as time affords.

Mr. Chapman says that the property is actually in the name of Chase Realty Corp. which should appear on the appeal and finally on the application, instead of that of Chase Transfer Corp.

Very truly yours,

WMCD/jg

Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

City of Portland, Maine
Municipal Officers
BUILDING CODE

.....June 17 .., 19 58

Granted
7/7/58 58/70

To the Municipal Officers:

Your appellant, UNION MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. Pearl St. who is the owner of property at 240-250 Cumberland Ave., corner of /, respectfully petitions the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the provisions of the Building Code relating to this property, as provided by Section 115, Paragraph A of said Building Code. Building permit to authorize erection of a detached, electric, projecting sign on the premises at the corner of Cumberland Ave. and Pearl St., said sign to face on Pearl Street, is not issuable because it would be closer to the street line on Pearl St. than the apartment house on the adjoining lot at 124 Pearl St., contrary to Sec. 211c3.4 of the Building Code, since the apartment house is closer than 100 feet to the site of the proposed sign.

The facts and conditions which make this exception legally permissible are as follows:

An exception to the Code may be granted only if the Municipal Officers finds that enforcement of the Code would involve practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship and desirable relief can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Code.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

BY: *Mary M. Hilton* 229/12
Appellant

After public hearing held on the 7th (day of July, 19 58,
the Municipal Officers find that an exception is necessary in this case to avoid practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship and desirable relief can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Code.

It is, therefore, determined that exception to the Building Code may be permitted in this specific case.

Perley J. Lessard
H. A. Smith
Ben B. Wilson
Michael E. ...
Edmund ...
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS



(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation

Portland, Maine, November 21, 1950

PERMIT ISSUED

NOV 22 1950

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~extend~~ ~~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 Rear 216-1222 Fore Street Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. _____
Owner's name and address Chase Transfer Co., 25 Commercial Street Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address Grinnell Co., 275 W. Exchange St., Providence, R.I. Telephone _____
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans yes No. of sheets 1
Proposed use of building Garage No. families _____
Last use _____ No. families _____
Material _____ No. stories _____ Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____
Estimated cost \$ _____ Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work

To extend existing sprinkler system to cover new addition as per plan.

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** E. H. Sweetser, 38 Green St., Gorham

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
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

APPROVED:

Chase Transfer Co.
Grinnell Co.

Signature of owner by: E. Sweetser

NOTES

4/17/51 - *Woburn P.S.*

Permit No. 5012287
 Location 11316-222 Ave. St.
 Owner Chas. Langford Co.
 Date of permit 11/22/50
 Notif. closing-in _____
 Inspn. closing-in _____
 Final Inspn. 4/17/51
 Cert. of Occupancy issued now



(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, August 31, 1950

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~and repair~~ 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 Rear 216 Fore Street Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1
Owner's name and address Chase Transfer Corp., 25 Commercial Street Telephone 2-7704
Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address King Butland, 206 Franklin Street Telephone 2-7704
Architect _____ Specifications: Plans Yes No. of sheets 4
Proposed use of building Truck Storage No. families 1
Last use _____ No. families 1
Material _____ No. stories _____ Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing Asph.
Other buildings on same lot _____
Estimated cost \$ 12,000.

Fee \$ 12.00

General Description of New Work

To construct building to be used for storage of trucks 93' x 43' as per plans.

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

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.

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing work involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
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? _____

APPROVED:

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

Chase Transfer Company

Signature of owner By: [Signature]

INSPECTION COPY

Permit No 50/1779

Location R 216 Gore St.

Owner Chase Transfer Corp.

Date of permit 9/26/50

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif

Final Inspn

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

12/28/50 - No self-closing device on fire door leading from old to new building. Only one means of egress from addition. E. S. S.

4/17/51 - Same as above. E. S. S.

4/18/51 - No self-closing device on door leading from old to new building. The second means of egress is about 7' off floor - no steps leading thereto. E. S. S.

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

JAMES C. SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

Earle D. Reed, M.E.

James C. Saunders, A.I.A.

September 27, 1950

James C. Saunders
Sept 27 1950
Chase Transfer

Mr. Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings
City Hall
Portland, Maine

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SEP 29 1950

DEPT. OF BLD'G. INSP.
CITY OF PORTLAND

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Reference is made to your letter of September 26, addressed to the Chase Transfer Company, and accompanying the building permit for the garage addition for this firm, a copy of which was sent to this office. Although this letter was addressed to the Chase Transfer Corporation, there are several points in connection with it which we can perhaps clear up. We will take up the various paragraphs in the same numbered sequence as used in your letter.

1. It is Mr. Dunton's intention to use wire glass in glazing all of the windows in this building. The question of making the existing brick wall as required for two hour fire resistance has been discussed with Mr. Dunton and as I understand it consists of bricking up the existing openings and partially blanked openings to a total of 8" of masonry. Also as I understand it includes the replacement of the present metal clad door and frame with a self-closing Class B (label) fire door set in a structural steel frame.
2. As you assumed in this paragraph, the automatic sprinkler system in the present garage is to be extended to protect the new area. Whereas this office is not concerned with this phase of the work, we will undertake to see that an approved lay-out is filed with your office.
3. I believe Mr. Dunton understands the present drainage trenches in the floor must be blanked off. No floor drains are to be installed, the floor being pitched slightly to the doors.
4. A revised drawing will be furnished showing the location of this door.
5. To the best of my knowledge no partitions are contemplated in this structure. As to the use of heat-generating apparatus, this of course more properly pertains to the use of the building and is the province of Mr. Dunton rather than this office.
6. This office did not do the heat lay-out for this job. I believe that Fels Engineering Company is making such a lay-out and I will ask them to file drawings with your office.

477 CONGRESS STREET, PORTLAND 3, MAINE • TELEPHONE 2-3855

JAMES C. SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

James C. Saunders, A.I.A.

Earle D. Reed, M.E.

Mr. Warren McDonald

September 27, 1950

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7. The principal questions raised in this paragraph pertain to the plate girder and to the type of masonry units which are to be used. As to the first, Mr. Elliot, of Meguire & Jones Company, is designing a plate girder in order to make use of materials which his firm has on hand or which are immediately available. I assume that this office will receive a copy of this design as soon as it is completed and be given an opportunity to check it, in which event a copy will be filed with your office and a design responsibility can be incorporated in the statement of design filed with your office. As to the second, the masonry units involved, this office is not entirely clear as to what the final outcome will be. Mr. Dunton has agreed, however to use brick along the entire east wall of the building, that is the portion of the building toward Dyer's Court. The reinforced concrete columns serving as imposts between the overhead doors will remain as shown on our drawings. The end wall toward Fore Street, which is required to be a 12" wall, will probably consist of 4" of brick backed up with 8" cinder block and tied with the proper metal wall ties. The balance of the masonry will probably be cinder block, 8" or 12" as height limitations require. As soon as we can clarify this matter with Mr. Dunton, and assure ourselves that we have exhausted his private stock of second hand building materials, we will furnish a revised drawing showing the proper scheduling of the materials.

8. The trusses which we intend to use are somewhat deteriorated, but after having been cleaned of rust scale, they look somewhat better, and I do not believe that their structural strength has been seriously impaired by their exposure to the elements for several years. As the analysis furnished your office will show, we have limited ourselves to an allowable fiber stress of 12000 lb. p.s.i. In that the best examination that we could make did not show serious deterioration around the riveted connections we feel that this lowering of fiber stress leaves us comfortably on the conservative side. I do not believe any welding will be necessary in connection with the erection of these trusses, but if it is, we have noted your admonition in regard to using qualified welders.

Very truly yours,

James C. Saunders
James C. Saunders

JAMES C. SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES

JCS:b

477 CONGRESS STREET, PORTLAND 3, MAINE • TELEPHONE 2-3839

AP Near 216 Fore Street-1

September 26, 1950

Chase Transfer Corporation
25 Commercial Street
Mr. King Rutland
206 Franklin Street

Copy to: James C. Saunders & Associates
477 Congress Street

Gentlemen:

Building permit for construction of balance of foundation and of the super-structure of an addition to the garage of Chase Transfer Corporation at the rear of 216 Fore Street is issued herewith to the owners, but subject to the following conditions. If this letter is not understood or if there is any question about being able to comply with the conditions, it is important that you refrain from proceeding farther with the work and take all matters in question up with this office immediately for adjustment.

1. With reference to Section 212b2 of the Code and because the present building in the second story is used for other than garage use, the existing wall which will be between the proposed addition and the present garage is required to be of 2-hour fire resistance, which means that the present window openings in that wall are to be closed up with masonry no less than 8" in thickness and the existing doorway in the wall is to be equipped with a Class B (labelled) fire door, made either self-closing or automatic-closing by means of standard hardware and set in a structural metal frame, the present door and frame not coming up to these required standards.

If the windows in the end wall of addition toward Dyer's Court will be less than 30' from the opposite side of the Court, then the sash are required to be glazed with wire glass.

It appears that all of the windows in the rear wall of the addition and also the windows in the wall toward Fore Street of the projection toward India Street will be closer than 30' to the property line dividing Bradbury Court from the property of Quality Home Furnishings Company, Inc., and therefore these windows all require wire glass.

2. It is understood that the addition is to be fully equipped with an extension of the automatic sprinkler system in the present garage, a feature which is required because of the nature of construction of the roof framing. A separate permit from this department is required to cover the installation of this extension which is to be applied for by and is issuable only to the actual installer, who should file with the application for the permit a plan of the proposed system bearing upon it the approval of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association or some equivalent authority.

3. I believe there was some talk of some drainage trenches in the floor of the garage, but nothing like that is shown on the plans, and they are not allowable anyway. No floor drains are shown in the garage and if provided each requires a trap or separator competent to prevent inflammable liquids and greases from passing into the drainage system of a type stipulated by the State Plumbing Regulations and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

A door of ordinary size is required in the exterior end wall of the addition either at the corner of the end wall toward Fore Street or in the adjacent wall of the projection toward Fore Street to serve as an emergency means of egress in case of some hazard developing in the garage. While two doors of ordinary size are shown, they are both on the end of the addition toward the existing building, and the large

Chas. Transfer Corporation
Mr. King Rutland

September 26, 1950

doors for trucks cannot be counted as means of egress. These large doors are on the wrong side of the addition anyway to serve the purposes of 212e1.2 (a) of the Code relating to relative location of required means of egress. If this new doorway would be closer than 30' to the opposite side of Dyer Court, the door is required to be a standard fire resistant door set in structural metal frame.

5. No partitions whatever are shown in the addition, and if any are later decided upon, a plan of the arrangement should be filed with application for amendment to the permit now issued.

If any forges, vulcanizing and other heat generating apparatus should be included, they are required to be in separate rooms cut off from all parts of the main building by partitions having at least one-hour fire resistance and with threshold of the doorway leading to the room raised at least 6" above the level of the garage floor. Such construction work should be of course the subject of an amendment to the permit now issued--to be applied for as soon as the information is known.

6. As far as I can recollect nothing has been shown about heat for the addition. Presumably it is to be from an existing steam plant. If any other arrangement is proposed it is important to refer to Sections 204f4 and 204h of the Code.

7. There have been a number of fairly important changes made in the plan view since the advance permit for excavation and foundation was issued, a jog has been shown where the front of the addition joins the present building. It is understood that all of the brick walls toward the existing building from the nearest large door are to be 12" in thickness. They are to be at such a height that 8" thickness would not do. Presumably a masonry bond is to be used for these walls as well as the other brick walls. I have talked a number of times with Mr. Buntin about the use of concrete blocks instead of brick in some parts of the addition. I can discover no concrete blocks shown on the plan and there is probably no difference as long as the same thickness of walls are maintained, except that wherever trusses or the plate girder are to bear upon concrete block walls, all of the voids below the bearing should be filled solid with concrete not mortar--the same kind of concrete as used in the foundation.

The projection toward Ford Street has also been enlarged considerably over the original plan and a plate girder shown over the opening between addition and projection, but I can find no details of this plate girder anywhere. The roof trusses were not shown in detail on the original plans, and the architect furnish a detail of the roof truss this morning but should now furnish the details of the plate girder to be used, we assuming that that is included under the statement of design.

8. I understand the trusses to be used have come from another building and are deteriorated to some extent by their years of usage; but that the designer has taken all of this deterioration into account in investigating the strength of the trusses as suitable for this building. It is not known whether the trusses are in parts and must be assembled or how that arrangement is. In case welding is required in this connection or in any other part of the structural steel on the job, it is to be borne in mind that the welding may only be done by welders who have been certified in this department as having qualified themselves under the procedure of the American Welding Society within one year prior to the date of doing the welding.

9. The application has been examined and the permit is issued based on Sheet 1 of the architect's plans revised September 7, Sheet 2 revised September 13, Sheet 3 revised September 5, detail of roof trusses, architect's plan C-50-03 dated September 25, 1950, and a print of survey plan showing approximate location furnished by Mr. Buntin to this office on August 29, 1950.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

WMCD/G

BP R. 216 Fore Street
(File copy)

October 4, 1950

Mcguire & Jones Company
33 Pearl Street
Portland, Maine

Copy to: James C. Saunders & Associates
477 Congress Street

Gentlemen:

Will you be kind enough to furnish a signed statement of design
to be attached to the design of the plate girder intended in the addi-
tion for Chase Transfer at rear 216 Fore Street?

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

WMCD/G



(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure _____ Foundation _____
Portland, Maine, August 25, 1950

01586

PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect a Truck storage building on the following lot, 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 Rear 216 Fore Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. _____
Owner's name and address Chase Transfer Corp., 25 Commercial Street Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address owners Plans yes No. of sheets 4
Architect _____ Specifications _____ No. families _____
Proposed use of building Truck storage No. families _____
Last use _____ Roofing _____
Material _____ No. stories _____ Heat _____ Style of roof _____
Other buildings on same lot _____ Fee \$ 1.00
Estimated cost \$ _____ 8/28

General Description of New Work

To excavate and construct foundation only for proposed building to be used for storage of trucks 93' x 43' as per plans.

Permit Issued with _____

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

Permit Issued with Letter

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
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? _____ Size _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____
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 _____, 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? _____

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

Chase Transfer Corp.

APPROVED:

Signature of owner by: Burtis Brown Jr.

NOTES

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Permit No. 501-1586

Location 2016 Ave. St.

Owner Glauze Transfer Corp.

Date of permit 8/31/50

Notif. closing in

Inspn. closing in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 4/16/51

Cert. of Occupancy issued none

4/17/51- Final inspection
made & ok.

AP 216 Fore Street (rear)-I

August 31, 1950

Chase Transfer Corporation
25 Commercial Street
James C. Saunders & Associates
477 Congress Street

Copy to: Chase Transfer Corporation for Mr.
King Butland

Gentlemen:

Building permit to cover excavation and construction for a part of the foundation only of the proposed addition to the garage of Chase Transfer Corporation at the rear of 216 Fore Street, is issued to the owners, herewith, limited and subject to conditions as follows. If you are unable or unwilling to abide by these conditions, please refrain from starting any of the work and return the permit card immediately for adjustment.

1. Because of the uncertainty as to possibility of use of the remaining portion of an old stone retaining wall supporting Bradbury Court, for the support of the walls and the roof of the proposed addition, and because of probable change at the large opening between main addition and small projection from it, all work of excavation and foundations along the rear wall of the proposed addition is excluded from this permit.
2. The entire excavation and construction of foundation of the 14-foot by 52-foot projection from the proposed addition is included in this advance permit up to the window sills where the unit masonry begins.
3. All excavation and construction of foundation for the end wall of the main addition is included up to the window sills where the unit masonry construction begins.
4. All of the excavation and construction of foundation of the front of the addition where the large doorways are to be is included in this advance permit but only up to the first floor level or at some desirable lower level where it is convenient to splice out the reinforcement of the large concrete piers. In the absence of complete details of the footings under these 24" x 12" concrete piers between the doors, Mr. Saunders says that the footings under the piers will be flush with the front of the pier and will project 6" beyond the sides and the back thus making the footing 24" wide by 30" the other way. He also says that reinforcement will be designed and used in these footings, and we should receive the detail of this reinforcement as soon as it is ready.
5. The portion of stone retaining wall left along Bradbury Court is in bad condition. At each point where tests could be made the mortar seems to have no strength whatever. The wall has been plastered in some of the exposed parts so that its true condition cannot be determined, but it seems to have failed in some degree as a retaining wall at the end near where a portion has been demolished. It is my belief that this wall as it stands does not have sufficient compressive value to safely support the loads which will come from the walls and the roof of the new building. Somewhat contrary to my discussion of the wall with Messrs. Dunton and Saunders, we shall not be able to recognize use of the wall unless the architect is able to show that the wall will take the straight compressive loads from the new superstructure. Even if the wall were new it is doubtful if more than 100 pounds per square inch allowable compressive stress could be figured. With the mortar in the condition that it is the wall is not much better than a dry stone wall.
I suggest that the architect be requested to design a reinforced concrete wall inside of the present wall of sufficient strength to support the present stone wall

Chase Transfer Corporation
James C. Saucers & Associates-----2

August 31, 1950

as a retaining wall and at the same time support the new building loads. Perhaps that design will come along in time so that that part of the work may be included in the permit for construction of the superstructure.

6. There has been some talk about making footings larger or putting in "plenty of iron" in the footings or in the walls. May I call attention to the fact that the design of reinforced concrete is a highly technical matter and should only be attempted by those trained in such design. A lot more reinforcement than shown on the plans could be put in but if not correctly placed result in a structure of far less strength than if the design were followed scrupulously. Suffice to say the permit is issued on the basis of the design as shown or as may be supplemented. If any substantial departure from that arrangement is to be made, application for amendment should be filed with complete details before that part of the work is commenced.

7. The superstructure has not been examined in very much detail but attention is called to details A, B, and C on Sheet 2, the designation of location of these details on the general plan or section not having been discovered at the moment, but it appears to be the intention to use considerable woodwork in what appears to be the outside wall of a part of the addition. On details B and C seems to be shown a dwarf wooden frame exterior wall surmounting a 6x10 wooden header. Such construction would classify the building as wooden frame or Third Class Construction, a class of construction not permitted in such a garage. These details are called to attention now so that they may be changed in time to let us issue permit for superstructure when we get to the check of that part.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

WMcD/G



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, August 10, 1950

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To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ demolish ~~the following building~~ 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 R 19 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? _____ Dist. No. _____
Owner's name and address Chase Transfer Corp., 26 Commercial Street Telephone _____
Lessee's name and address _____ Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address owners Telephone _____
Architect _____ Specifications _____ Plans no No of sheets _____
Proposed use of building _____ No. families _____
Last use Storage building No. families _____
Material wood No. stories 2 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Other buildings on same lot _____
Estimated cost \$ _____ Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work

To demolish existing 2-story frame storage building 105' x 35'. Existing concrete floor to remain for a proposed garage to be built upon.

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** owners

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? _____ Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____
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? _____

APPROVED:

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

Chase Transfer Corp.

Signature of owner by: _____

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NOTES

10/24/50 *Walt Whitman*

Permit No. 550/4361
Location 1119 Commercial St.
Owner Charles H. Hargrave
Date of permit 8/13/50
Notif. closing-in _____
Inspr. closing-in _____
Final Notif. _____
Final Inspr. _____
Cert. of occupancy issued _____

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CHASE TRANSFER CORP.

COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
ANYTHING, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

ESTABLISHED 1938
GUY F. DUNTON, Treasurer

25 COMMERCIAL STREET - PORTLAND, MAINE

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I.C.C. COMMON IRREGULAR CARRIER M.C. 27433

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PICK-UP & DELIVERY

HEAVY HAULING
TRUCK CRANES
RIGGERS & ERECTORS
OF
MACHINERY
BOILERS
STACKS
ETC.

July 6, 1943. 92
Mr. Warren McDonald, Bldg. Inspector
City of Portland
Maine.

Dear Sir:

Re: yours of July 3rd, 1943 relative to enlargement
door in east side of our garage.

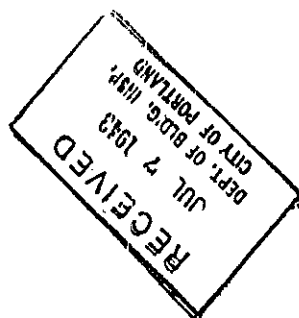
In answer to questions 3 & 4 we will say:

No. 3 We bought the lot 12-16 India Street from
Portland Savings bank. This had a brick
store and tenement overhead. This lintel
was over the upstairs entrance and store
entrance. We had the building torn down
and kept the lintel. We do not know when it
was put in but to my knowledge there has been
no fire in the building since I have known
it.

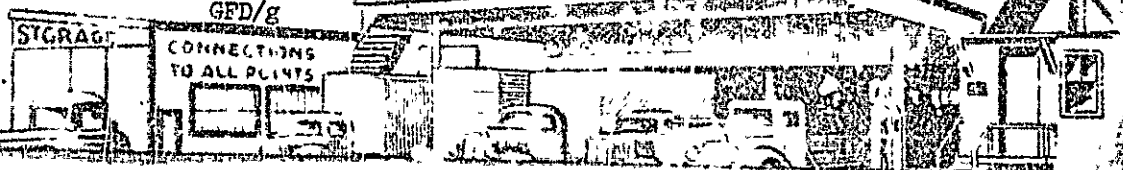
No. 4 The second floor of our building is used
for storage of tires and other supplies and
equipment incidental to our business.

Yours truly,

CHASE TRANSFER CORPORATION,



GFD/g



Rept. 3433D-I

July 3, 1943

John Howard & John Calvin Stevens,
197 Middle Street,
Portland, Maine

Subject: Enlargement of existing door
opening in the building of Chase
Transfer Corp. at 216 Fore Street

Gentlemen:

Will you be kind enough to give us the following additional information that we may be able to fully check the above job against Building Code requirements:

1. A small scale plat plan which will show clearly where this doorway proposed to be enlarged is located in the present building and with relation to property lines and other buildings.

2. Show a detail of the fireproofing of the proposed steel lintel as required by Section 502-d of the building Code.

3. Please arrange for owner, contractor or whoever is supplying a second-hand steel lintel (owner and builder are receiving copies of this letter) to file a written statement as to the history of the second-hand material and a certification in writing to the effect that the material has not been damaged by fire or wreck.

Will Chase Transfer Corp. please furnish without delay in writing a statement as to what the second story of this building is being used for? Conversion of a part of the building for a garage was accomplished under building permit No. 31/P05 and on April 21, 1932 the company was authorized to use the garage part by a temporary certificate of occupancy because the company had not decided for what the second story would be used. There is still no other certificate of occupancy than that temporary one, but presumably the use of the second story has been determined and probably used since then.

Very truly yours,

W.H.C./H

Inspector of Buildings

CC: Chase Transfer Corp.
25 Commercial St.

King Butland,
206 Franklin St.



GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE PERMIT ISSUED
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class Permit No. JUL 30 1943

Portland, Maine, June 30, 1943

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

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

Location 216 Fore Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Chase Transfer Corp. 25 Commercial St. Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address King Rutland, 206 Franklin Street Telephone 2-7704
Architect John Howard Stevens Plans filed yes No. of sheets 3
Proposed use of building garage No. families _____
Other buildings on same lot _____
Estimated cost \$ 200 Fee \$ 1.00

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

216 Fore St.—Enlargement of existing doorway for Chase Transfer Corp. by
King Rutland, Builder—7/10/43

To Owner and Builders:

Concrete fireproofing of steel lintel is required to be 2 inches thick at edges of flanges.

CC Chase Transfer Corp., 25 Commercial St.

Messrs. J. & J. C. Stevens,

(Signed) Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

Details of New Work

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSARY
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Is any plumbing work involved in this work? _____
Is any electrical work involved in this work? _____ Height average grade to top of plate _____
Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____
To be erected on 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 Leat _____ Type of fuel _____ Is gas fitting involved? _____
Framing lumber—Kind _____ Dressed or full size? _____
Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____
Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum s. : 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 _____
Total 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 above work require removal or disturbing of any shade 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
Chase Transfer Corp.
Signature of owner King Rutland

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CITY OF PORTLAND

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