



(1) INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
02079  
OCT 25 1950  
CITY of PORTLAND

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, October 24, 1950

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~construct~~ ~~erect~~ the following building structure ~~erect~~ 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 5 Custom House Wharf Within Fire Limits? YES Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address Proprietors of Custom House Wharf Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address Norman Howe, 5 Custom House Wharf Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address Elmer Harmon, City Point Road, Peaks Island Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building Clam shop No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Material wood No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ 50.50 Fee \$ .50

General Description of New Work

To cover 10' x 15' portion of first story ~~floor~~ store ceiling with masonite, 4x12 ceiling joists, 24" on-centers (existing). 1x3-strapping, 24" on centers.

Permit Issued with Memo

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

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

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

Proprietors of Custom House Wharf  
Norman Howe

Signature of owner by: Elmer H. Harmon

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Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

5 Custom House Wharf—Providing a ceiling of pressed wood for Norman Howe,  
lessee, by Elmer Harmon, contractor—10/25/50

Several years ago when the second floor of this building was being used as an infirmary for the Armed Forces, an automatic fire detection and alarm system was required in the first story to afford greater safety to those occupants of the second story. Since that time that use of the second story has been changed, but keeping the fire alarm system in good and working order is of obvious advantage to owners and tenants as well.

I am not sure that the fire detection wire of the system passed through this story at 5 Custom House Wharf. If it did, I suggest that care be taken so that the fire alarm system will be kept in good condition and operative.

WMcD/G

CC: Mr. Norman Howe  
5 Custom House Wharf

Proprietors of Custom House Wharf  
Custom House Wharf

(Signed) Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, 10-16-50

PERMIT ISSUED  
02027  
OCT 21 1950  
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

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

Location Custom House Wharf Use of Building Store No. Stories Existing Building Existing  
Name and address of owner of appliance NORMAN HOWE, 5 Custom House Wharf  
Installer's name and address Portland Gas Light Co Telephone 2-8321

### General Description of Work

To install Gas Fired Furnace forced warm air heating system in place of stove heat

### IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat 1st Floor Type of floor beneath appliance Wood  
If wood, how protected Source of heat 2' from floor shielded Kind of fuel Gas  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace  
From top of smoke pipe 2' From front of appliance 4' From sides or back of appliance 1'  
Size of chimney flue EX 8" Other connections to same flue None  
If gas fired, how vented? To Chimney Rated maximum demand per hour

### IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriters' laboratories?  
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?  
Type of floor beneath burner  
Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks  
If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?  
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks fire proofed?  
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

### IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Kind of fuel Type of floor beneath appliance  
If wood, how protected?  
Minimum distance to wood or 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?  
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

### MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

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:  
Oct 10-20-50 [Signature]

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

Signature of Installer Portland Gas Light Co  
[Signature]

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