

658-662 CONGRESS STREET



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....  
B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION .....  
ZONING LOCATION ..... PORTLAND, MAINE, 9-28-81 .....

PERMIT ISSUED

SEP 28 1981  
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CITY OF PORTLAND

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION ... 659 Congress Street - First & Second Floor ..... Fire District #1 ☐ #2 ☐  
1. Owner's name and address ... Pierre's School of Beauty - same ..... Telephone 774-1913  
2. Lessee's name and address ..... Telephone 04103  
3. Contractor's name and address ... Peter Motejunas - 267 Allen Ave., Portland ..... Telephone 797-7169  
4. Architect ..... Specifications ..... Plans ..... No. of sheets .....  
Proposed use of building ... School of Beauty ..... No. families .....  
Last use ... same ..... No. families .....  
Material ..... No. stories ..... Heat ..... Style of roof ..... Roofing .....  
Other buildings on same lot .....  
Estimated contractual cost \$ 650.00 ..... Fee \$ 15.00 .....

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. ....

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for:

@ 775-5451  
Ext. 234

To construct stairway from second story balcony to existing first floor, as per plan.

Stamp of Special Conditions

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐  
Other: .....

## I 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? .....

## APPROVALS BY:

DATE

BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER .....

## MISCELLANEOUS

ZONING: .....

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? NO

BUILDING CODE .....

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

Fire Dept: .....

Health Dept: .....

Others: .....

Signature of Applicant .....

Phone # .....

Type Name of above ... Peter Motejunas .....

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐

Other .....

and Address .....

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES  
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Date May 8, 19 79  
Receipt and Permit number A 24080

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: 658A Congress St.

OWNER'S NAME: Geoffrey Rice ADDRESS: 655 Congress St.

OUTLETS: \_\_\_\_\_ FEES \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 xx just alarm system \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Lights, battery \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Generators \_\_\_\_\_

INSTALLATION FE. DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLE FEE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: 3.00

INSPECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be ready on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; or Will Call xx

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Eger-McGuire Electric Inc.

ADDRESS: 241 Oxford St.

TEL: 774-2825

MASTER LICENSE NO.: 3967

LIMITED LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR: James J. McGuire

INSPECTOR'S COPY — WHITE

OFFICE COPY — CANARY

CONTRACTOR'S COPY — GREEN

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS —

Permit Number 24050

Location: 6207 Congress St

Owner Y. L. L. L.

Date of Permit 5-8-67

Final inspection 1520-17

By Inspector Leahy

Petroleum Application Register Page No. 23

INSPECTIONS: Service \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Service called in -

Closing-in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRESS INSPECTIONS: 6-27-79, NCH

10-4-79

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Secretary of the Navy, dated 18th March 1899. The letter is signed by William McKinley and is addressed to John D. Long. The letter discusses the appointment of a new Secretary of the Navy and the importance of the position.

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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CODE

COMPLIANCE

COMPLETED

DATE 2-28-79

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

[illegible]





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

ZONING LOCATION

PORTLAND, MAINE

March 23, 1979

PERMIT ISSUED

MAR 26 1979

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION 658A Congress Street Fire District #1 ☐ #2 ☐  
1. Owner's name and address Rice-Trelawny Trust- 655 Congress St. Telephone 773-1814  
2. Lessee's name and address Telephone  
3. Contractor's name and address multi family with 3 commercial Telephone 21  
4. Architect same 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 contractual cost \$ 20,000. Fee \$ 80.00

FIELD INSPECTOR-Mr. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for (4 775-5451)  
Dwelling Ext. 234 To make ~~major~~ repairs after with  
Garage no structural changes.  
Masonry Bldg.  
Metal Bldg. Stamp of Special Conditions  
Alterations  
Demolitions  
Change of Use  
Other repairs after fire

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Other:

## 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.  
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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?

APPROVALS BY:

DATE

MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDING INSPECTION-PLAN EXAMINER

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street?

ZONING:

BUILDING CODE:

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

Fire Dept.:

Health Dept.:

Others:

Signature of Applicant

Phone # same

Type Name of above Rice-Trelawny Trust

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Other

and Address

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

5774 Work comp. - not at all before

Location E 58A

**Over**

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

# CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE Application for Permit to Install Wires

Permit No. 631  
Issued 7-13-73, 19  
Portland, Maine

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 House of Charm  
Contractor's Name and Address Eastern Electric Corp Tel. 1-1  
Location 658 Cong. St  
Number of Families 1  
Description of Wiring: New Work

Use of Building: Stores Number of Stories: 1  
Alterations: Change 100A Service to 150Amp 1Ø  
Pipe: Cable BX Cable: 100A Plug Molding (No. of feet): 10  
No. Light Outlets: 10 Light Circuits: 10 Plug Circuits: 10  
FIXTURES: No. 10 Floor or Strip Lighting (No. feet): 10  
SERVICE: Pipe 10 No. of Wires: 10 Size: 10  
METERS: Relocated 10 Total No. Meters: 10  
MOTORS: Number 10 Volts: 10 Starter: 10  
HEATING UNITS: Domestic (Oil) 10 H. P. 10 Amps: 10  
Commercial (Oil) 10 No. Motors: 10 Phase: 10  
Electric Heat (No. of Rooms) 10 No. Motors: 10 Phase: 10  
APPLIANCES: No. Ranges 10 Watts: 10 Braided Feeds (Size and No.): 10  
Elec. Heaters 10 Watts: 10 Extra Cabinets or Panels: 10  
Miscellaneous 10 Watts: 10 Signs (No. Units): 10  
Transformers 10 Air Conditioners (No. Units): 10 Inspection: 10  
Will commence 10 Ready to cover in: 10  
Amount of Fee \$ 2.00

Signed [Signature]

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
SERVICE 1 METER 3 GROUND 5  
VISITS: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
REMARKS: 7 8 9 10 11 12

INSPECTED BY [Signature]  
(OVER)

LOCATION *Conny ST 658*  
 INSPECTION DATE *8/20/73*  
 WORK COMPLETED *8/20/73*  
 TOTAL NO. INSPECTIONS  
 REMARKS

# FEES FOR WIRING PERMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1963

## WIRING

1 to 30 Outlets	
31 to 60 Outlets	\$ 2.00
Over 60 Outlets, each Outlet	3.00
(Each twelve feet or fraction thereof of fluorescent lighting or any type of plug molding will be classed as one outlet).	.05

## SERVICES

Single Phase	
Three Phase	2.00
	4.00

## MOTORS

Not exceeding 50 H.P.	
Over 50 H.P.	3.00
	4.00

## HEATING UNITS

Domestic (Oil)	
Commercial (Oil)	2.00
Electric Heat (Each Room)	4.00
	.75

## APPLIANCES

Ranges, Cooking Tops, Ovens, Water Heaters, Disposals, Built-in Dishwashers, Dryers, and any permanent built-in appliance — each unit	1.50
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## 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	
Over 5 Outlets, Regular Wiring Rates	1.00

**CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE**  
**Application for Permit to Install Wires**

Permit No. **57331**  
 Issued **11-13-68**  
 Portland, Maine **Nov. 13, 1968**

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 **Mr. W. H. Mearns** Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's Name and Address **J. E. Edwards** Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location **65 Congress St.** Use of Building **Beauty Parlor**  
 Number of Families \_\_\_\_\_ Apartments \_\_\_\_\_ Stores \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Stories \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Wiring: New Work ☒ Additions \_\_\_\_\_ Alterations \_\_\_\_\_

Pipe \_\_\_\_\_ Cable \_\_\_\_\_ Metal Molding \_\_\_\_\_ BX Cable \_\_\_\_\_ Plug Molding (No. of feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Light Outlets **14** Plugs **17** Light Circuits **3** Plug Circuits **6**  
 FIXTURES: No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fluor. or Strip Lighting (No. feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERVICE: Pipe \_\_\_\_\_ Cable \_\_\_\_\_ Underground \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Wires \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 METERS: Relocated \_\_\_\_\_ Added **1** Total No. Meters \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 **11-13-1968** Ready to cover in **19** Inspection **19**  
 Amount of Fee \$ **4.00**

Signed **J. E. Edwards**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GROUND
VISITS: 1 <b>11/13/68</b> 2	3	4
7	8	9
	10	11
		12

REMARKS:

INSPECTED BY

**H. Herbert**  
 (OVER)

LOCATION 653-Compass St  
 INSPECTION DATE 11/13/66  
 WORK COMPLETED 11/13/66  
 TOTAL NO. INSPECTIONS 1  
 REMARKS

# FEES 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	.65
(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.	3.00
Over 50 H.P.	4.00

## HEATING UNITS

Domestic (Oil)	2.00
Commercial (Oil)	4.00
Electric Heat (Each Room)	.75

## APPLIANCES

Ranger, Cooking Tops, Ovens, Water Heaters, Disposals, Built in Dish washers, Dryers, and any permanent built-in appliance — each unit	1.50
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## 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	



A.P.- 658 Congress Street

Nov. 1, 1968

Rice-Trelawny Trust  
655 Congress Street

cc to: Clifford Doughty  
276 Valley Street

Gentlemen:

Permit to make alterations on the first floor of this building to divide present store into two units is being issued subject to plans received with the application and in compliance with the Building Code restrictions as follows:

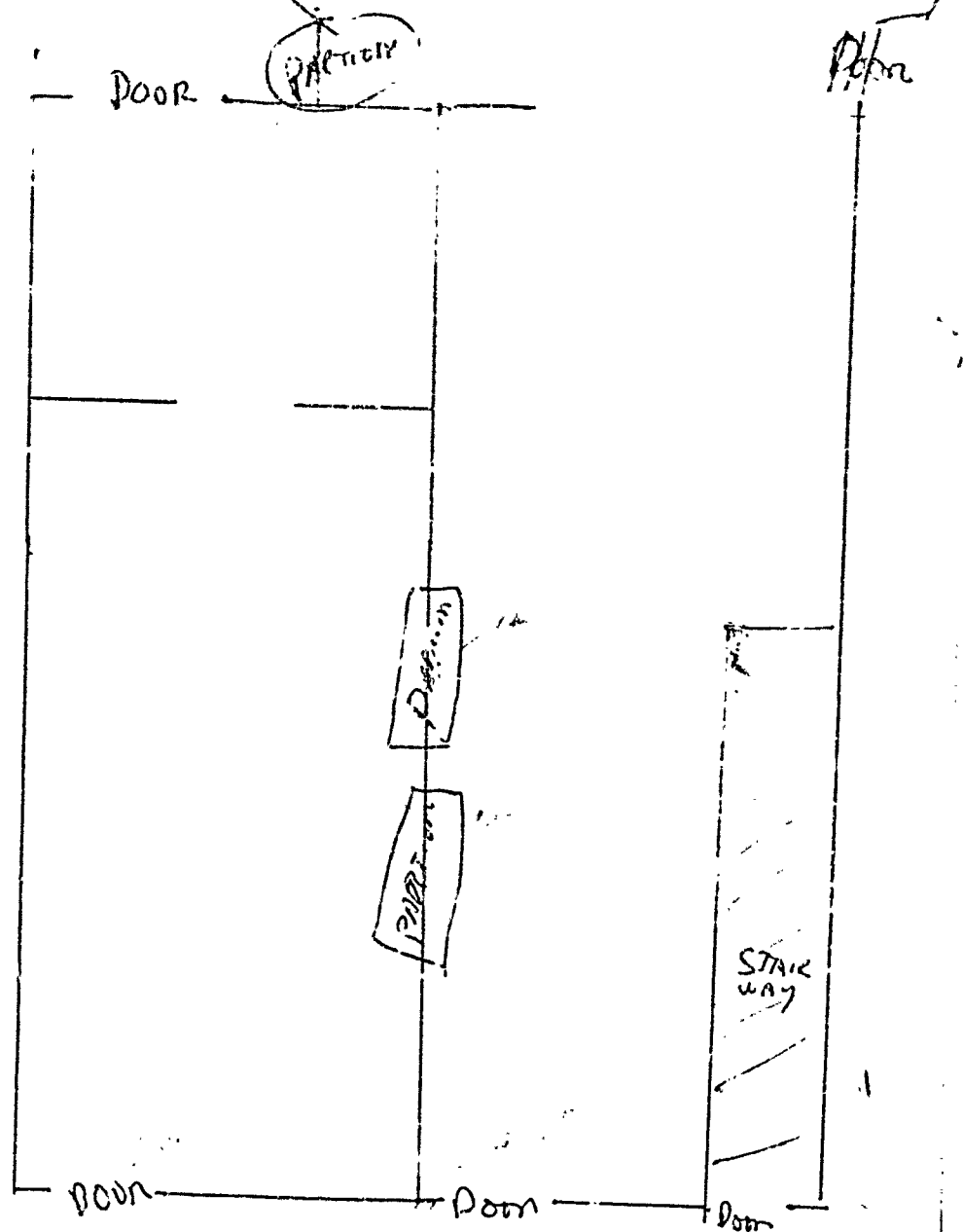
1. If there are ever to be over 20 persons in these stores at one time then the exit doors shall be so equipped so that all fastenings which would keep the doors from opening will be released instantly, without special knowledge or ability, merely by turning the customary knob or by pressure on a plate or lever.

Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule  
Assistant Director of Building Inspection

AAS:m

658 Congress Street  
Portland



A.P.- 658 Congress St.

Oct. 31, 1968

Rice-Trelawny Trust  
655 Congress Street

cc to: Clifford Foughty, 276 Varley Street

Gentlemen:

In checking your application to install non-bearing partitions on the first floor with alterations at the above named location we find we are unable to continue processing your permit until further information is provided as follows:

1. We will need a layout plan showing us the location of the new partitions.
2. We will also need to know the size and the swing of any new doors that may be provided.

Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule  
Assistant Director of Building Inspection

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B3 BUSINESS ZONE

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Oct. 28, 1968

Portland, Maine,

Second Class

PERMIT ISSUED  
1152

NOV 1 1968

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to rectifier 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 658 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Rice-Trelawny Trust, 655 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Clifford Doughty, 276 Valley St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building store & apts. No. families 20  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families 20  
Material brick No. stories 4 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 900. Fee \$ 5.00

## General Description of New Work

To install non-bearing partition on first floor to divide present store into two units to use metal lath and plaster 2x4 studs, 16" o. c.  
To install suspended ceiling - 2x2 metal stringers - approx. 1' below existing ceiling  
To raise part of existing floor 15" - using 2x6 joists, 16" o. c., covering with 5/8" plywood

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 655 Congress Street- 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:

O.K. - 11/1/68 - Allen

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  
Rice Trelawny Trust

CS 301

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

By:

Clifford Doughty772-6284Thompson

NOTES

11-12-68 Ball Spring  
 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st  
 2nd 1st 1st 1st 1st

1-15-69 Completed  
 + vacated

X

Permit No. 68/1452  
 Location 658 Canyon St.  
 Owner Fred Williams  
 Date of permit 11/1/68  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Saking Out Notice  
 Form Check Notice

Completed  
 Marked changes over  
 further with work





B3 BUSINESS  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class  
Portland, Maine, May 7, 1968

PERMIT ISSUED  
MAY 13 1968  
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:

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Owner's name and address Rice Trelawny Trust, 655 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address F. W. Cunningham & Sons, 181 State St. Telephone 773-2462  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications yes Plans yes No. of sheets 2  
Proposed use of building Store and apts. No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material brick No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 17,000 Fee \$ 34.00

General Description of New Work

To change store front as per plans

5/9/68  
Sent to Fire Dept 5/13/68  
Rec'd from Fire Dept 5/13/68

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 contractor

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:

4/10/68 J. R. Denny - Fire  
O.K. 5/13/68 Allen

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

Rice Trelawny Trust  
F. W. Cunningham & Sons

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Signature of owner BY: J. R. Denny



NOTES

7-8-68 Framing up  
+ some glass windows *MS*

11-15-68 Completed  
Canopy drains? *MS*

X

Permit No. 68/2734  
Location 654-655 (approx) St.  
Owner Mrs. M. J. M. M. M.  
Date of permit 5/13/68  
Notif. closing in  
Inspn. closing in  
Final Notif.  
Final Inspn.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued  
Sinking Out Notice  
Form Check Notice



## APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO PERMIT

Amendment No. #1  
Portland, Maine, March 6 1968

PERMIT 158114  
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for amendment to Permit No. 68/162 pertaining to the building or structure comprised in the original application 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 658 Congress St. Within Fire Limits?        Dist. No.         
Owner's name and address Rice-Trelawny Trust, 655 Congress St. Telephone 773-2905  
(Geoffrey Rice-Room 207)  
Lessee's name and address        Telephone         
Contractor's name and address Clifford Doughty, 68 Smith St. Telephone 775-2063  
Architect        Plans filed Yes No. of sheets         
Proposed use of building Store & Apt. Bldg. No. families 21  
Last use        " " No. families 21  
Increased cost of work 900.00 Additional fee 1.00

### Description of Proposed Work

To enclose front and rear stairways for fire separation using 5/8" sheetrock, both sides on wood studs. Doors in new partitions to swing out with exit travel and to be 1 3/4" solid core doors, with self closers and no locking devices.

*Completed*  
*AD*

### Details of New Work permit to owner

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         
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       

Approved:

Rice-Trelawny Trust

Signature of Owner Geoffrey Rice, manager

Approved: A. Allen

Inspector of Buildings

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CS-165



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, March 1, 1968

PERMIT ISSUED  
162

MAR 4 1968

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 658 Congress St.  
Owner's name and address Rice Treawny Trust, 655 Congress St.  
Lessee's name and address (Geoffrey Rice-Room 207)  
Contractor's name and address Clifford Doughty, 68 Smith St.  
Architect  
Proposed use of building Stores & Apt. Bldg.  
Last use  
Material 2nd, cl. No. stories 4 Heat Style of roof  
Other buildings on same lot  
Estimated cost \$ 3500.00

Within Fire Limits? Dist. No.

Telephone 772-2905

Telephone 775-2065

Telephone 775-2065

No. of sheets

No. families 21

No. families 21

Roofing

Fee \$ 8.00

## General Description of New Work

Fee paid - 3-4-68

To provide new suspended ceilings in twenty-one apartments on second, third and fourth floors.

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:

P.K. - 3/4/68 - C.E.H.

## 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

Rice Treawny Trust

CS 301

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Signature of owner

by:

Geoffrey Rice

711

NOTES

3-5-68 One ...

4-15-68 O.K. to hang  
all ceilings A-

5-16-68 Third floor  
ready for occupancy  
Exit door hdw.?  
" lights  
Plaster holes in halls

11-13-68 Completed

X

Permit No.	68/1-6-1
Location	658 Congress St.
Owner	Dee's - DeLong's
Date of permit	3/4/68
Notif. closing-in	
Inspn. closing-in	
Final Notif.	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	
Staking Out Notice	
Form Check Notice	

5-16-68  
Fire alarm works

Date Issued **12/6/67**  
Portland Plumbing Inspector  
By **ERNOLD R. GOODWIN**

App. First Insp.  
Date **12-7-67**  
By **[Signature]**

App. Final Insp.  
Date **2-7-67**  
By **[Signature]**

Type of Bldg.  
☐ Commercial  
☐ Residential  
☐ Single  
☐ Multi Family  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Remodeling

# PERMIT TO INSTALL PLUMBING

PERMIT NUMBER **17901**

Address <b>655 Congress Street</b>			
Installation For <b>Apt. House</b>			
Owner of Bldg. <b>Jeffrey I. Iico</b>			
Owner's Address <b>655 Congress Street</b>		Date: <b>12/6/67</b>	
Plumber: <b>Harold Caron</b>		NO. <b>1</b> FEE	
NEW	REPL		
		SINKS	
		LAVATORIES	
		TOILETS	
		BATH TUBS	
		SHOWERS	
		DRAINS FLOOR SURFACE	
<b>1</b>		HOT WATER TANKS (OIL FIRED)	<b>1 2.00</b>
		TANKLESS WATER HEATERS	
		GARBAGE DISPO' ALS	
		SEPTIC TANKS	
		HOUSE SEWERS	
		ROOF LEADERS	
		AUTOMATIC WASHERS	
		DISHWASHERS	
		OTHER	
		TOTAL	<b>2.00</b>

Building and Inspection Services Dept.: Plumbing Inspection





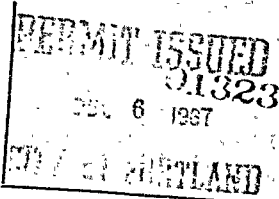




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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, December 6 1967



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 658 Congress St. Use of Building Apt. Bldg. No. Stories 4 ☒ New Building  
Name and address of owner of appliance Geoffrey Rice, 655 Congress St. Existing "☐  
Installer's name and address Caron & Waltz, 416 Preble St. So. Portland Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of Work

To install Oil burning equipment in connection with existing steam heat. (conversion from coal)  
central heating system.

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance \_\_\_\_\_ Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how protected? \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of fuel? \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace \_\_\_\_\_  
From top of smoke pipe \_\_\_\_\_ From front of appliance \_\_\_\_\_ From sides or back of appliance \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of chimney flue \_\_\_\_\_ Other connections to same flue \_\_\_\_\_  
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? \_\_\_\_\_

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Waltham-guntype Labelled by underwriters' laboratories? yes  
Will operator be always in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_ Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? bottom  
Type of floor beneath burner concrete Size of vent pipe 1 1/2"  
Location of oil storage basement Number and capacity of tanks 2-275 gals.  
Low water shut off yes Make McD-Miller No. 47-2  
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? yes 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

Amount of fee enclosed? 2.00 (\$2.00 for one heater, etc., \$1.00 additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

O.K. 11-6-67 RD

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

Caron & Waltz

Signature of Installer by:

J. H. Givetto

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Permit No. 67/1323 17

Location 6586 Avenue L

Owner Richard K. Lee

Date of permit 12/6/67

Approved 12-7-67 Eng

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Application for Permit to Install Wires

Permit No. 52260  
Issued 11/12/67  
Portland, Maine Nov. 16, 1967

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 Trelawny Trust Co. Tel. ....

Contractor's Name and Address Milliken Bros. Tel. ....

Location 658 1/2 Commercial St. Use of Building .....

Number of Families ..... Apartments — Stores ..... 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. .... Light Switches ..... Fluor. or Strip Lighting (No. feet) 400 AMP 3440

SERVICE: Pipe 3" Cable ..... Underground ..... No. of Wires 7 Size 500 MCM

METERS: Relocated ✓ Added ..... Total No. Meters 24

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 ..... Extra Cabinets or Panels .....

Miscellaneous ..... Watts ..... Signs (No. Units) .....

Transformers ..... Air Conditioners (No. Units) ..... Signs (No. Units) .....

Will commence ..... 19 ..... Ready to cover in ..... 19 ..... Inspection ..... 19

Amount of Fee \$ 2.01 Signed M. A. Day

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

SERVICE ..... METER ..... GROUND ✓

VISITS: 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 ..... 6 .....

7 ..... 8 ..... 9 ..... 10 ..... 11 ..... 12 .....

REMARKS:

INSPECTED BY M. Heintz  
(OVER)

LOCATION Congress 57688A  
 INSPECTION DATE 5/10/68  
 WORK COMPLETED 5/10/68  
 TOTAL NO INSPECTIONS 1  
 REMARKS:

# FEE FOR WIRING PERMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1963

## WIRING

1 to 30 Outlets	(including switches)	\$ 2.00
31 to 60 Outlets	(including switches)	3.00
Over 60 Outlets, each Outlet	(including switches)	.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.	3.00
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, Dishwashers, etc. - Each Unit	1.50
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## TEMPORARY WORK (Limited to 6 months from date of permit)

Service, Single Phase	1.00
Service, Three Phase	2.00
Wiring, 1-50 Outlets	1.00
Wiring, each additional outlet over 50	.02
Circuses, Carnivals, Fairs, etc.	10.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

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	

WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO BE  
ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES

AT 658 Congress Street IN PORTLAND, MAINE

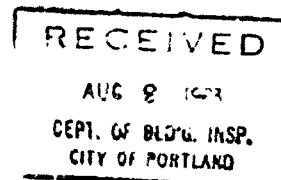
Julius Rosenberg <sup>owner</sup>, being the owner of the  
premises at 658 Congress St. in Portland, Maine hereby gives  
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by Tue & Cushion  
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in  
application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit  
to cover erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit Julius Rosenberg  
Rosenberg <sup>owner</sup> owner of said premises, in event said sign  
shall cease to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become  
dangerous and in event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said sign  
or make it permanently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose for  
which it was erected, hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his heirs, its  
successors, and his or its assigns, to completely remove said sign within ten  
days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said sign is in such  
condition and of order from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this  
consent and agreement this 5th day of August, 1963

Stephen McDonald  
Witness

Julius Rosenberg  
Owner



24 sq. feet plastic face -  
Flexiglass - Und. Lab.



B3 BUSINESS ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT  
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED  
00954  
AUG 9 1963  
CITY of PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, August 8, 1963 19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 658 Congress Street Within Fire Limits \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Julius Rosenberg  
Name and address of owner of sign Kue & Kushton Pool Parlor, 658 Congress St.  
Contractor's name and address Coyne Sign Co., 195 St. John St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
When does contractor's bond expire? December 31, 1963

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 4 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes  
Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 4' Horizontal 6'  
Weight 110 lbs. Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes  
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2 material plastic  
No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
No. through bolts 1 Size 3/4" Location, top or bottom top  
No. guys 3 material cable and angle iron Size 5/16" 1/2 x 11 x 3/16"  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 11'  
Maximum projection into street 7'6"

Signature of contractor

By:

Coyne Sign Co.

Fee \$ 2.00

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H. E. M.



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Permit No. 63/ 954

Location 658 Congress St.

Owner Kueh + Kuehlin Pict. Co.

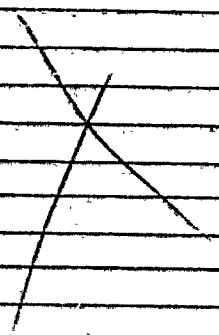
Date of permit 8/ 9 / 63

Sign Contractor

Final Inspu. 9/4/63

NOTES

8/12/63 - Shop  
insp. made  
all  
9/4/63 - all work done  
C. J. A.





APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT  
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED  
00893

AUG 1 1963

Portland, Maine, July 30, 1963

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 660 Congress St. Within Fire Limits          Dist. No.           
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Fred Dunn, State Rd. Falmouth  
Name and address of owner of sign Lern's Hair Fashions, 660 Congress St.  
Contractor's name and address Coyne Sign Co. 195 St. John St. Telephone 772-4344  
When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 31, 1963

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 3 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes  
Electric? yes no          Vertical dimension after erection 2' Horizontal 4'  
Weight 45 lbs. Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes  
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2 material metal  
No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
No. through bolts          Size          Location, top or bottom           
No. guys 2 material (1)-cable Size cable-5/16  
(1)-angle iron Size angle iron-1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1/16  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 12'  
Maximum projection into street 4' 8" Fee \$ 2.00

Signature of contractor by: J. J. Coyne

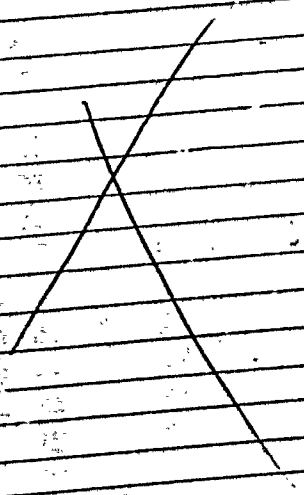
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G. E. Mc

J. M.

9/12  
Permit No. 63/893  
Location 660 Cypress St.  
Owner Penn's Hair Fashion  
Date of permit 8/1/63  
Sign Contractor  
Final Inspn. 9/13/63

9/13/63 NOTES Work done  
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WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO BE

ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES

AT 660 Congress St IN PORTLAND, MAINE

Frederick S. Dunn, being the owner of the premises at 660 Congress St in Portland, Maine hereby gives consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by Leon's Hair Salon projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit to cover erection of said sign;

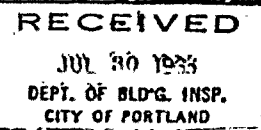
And in consideration of the issuance of said permit \_\_\_\_\_

Frederick S. Dunn, owner of said premises, in event said sign shall cease to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become dangerous and in event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said sign or make it permanently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose for which it was erected, hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his heirs, its successors, and his or its assigns, to completely remove said sign within ten days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said sign is in such condition and of order from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this consent and agreement this 27 day of July, 1963

Patricia M. Dunn  
Witness

Frederick S. Dunn  
Owner







15 BUSINESS ZONE



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION  
COMPLAINT

Location:  
660 Congress St.

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COMPLAINT NO. 60/58

Date Received July 7, 1960

Location 660 Congress St. Use of Building Apt. house  
Owner's name and address Frederick E. Dunn, State Rd., Falmouth Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Foreside, Maine Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant's name and address Tenant Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: Outside front stairs has no railing. & PH

NOTES: Tenant says these are concrete steps and are bad in the wintertime without  
a railing. She says she has fallen here once or twice. PH

9/29/60 - No jurisdiction under the Bldg. Code - agf



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine. - 6.2.1958

PERMIT ISSUED

01029

AUG 2 1958

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 *Engine* Use of Fuel *Oil* No. Stories *3* New Building ☒ Existing ☐  
Name and address of owner of appliance *Frederick E. Quinn*  
Installer's name and address *William A. C. Quinn* Telephone *2-49*

General Description of Work

To install *1 - 30 Midget Incinerator*

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance *Basement* Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? *No*  
If so, how protected? *None* Kind of fuel? *Oil*  
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace *36"*  
From top of smoke pipe *24"* From front of appliance *None* From sides or back of appliance *None*  
Size of chimney flue *8"* Other connections to same flue *Yes*  
If gas fired, how vented? *None* Rated maximum demand per hour *None*  
Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion? *Yes*

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner *None* Labelled by underwriters' laboratories? ☒  
Will operator be always in attendance? *None* Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? *None*  
Type of floor beneath burner *None* Size of vent pipe *None*  
Location of oil storage *None* Number and capacity of tanks *None*  
Low water shut off *None* Make *None* No. *None*  
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? *None* How many tanks enclosed? *None*  
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners *None*

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance *None* Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? *None*  
If so, how protected? *None* Height of Legs, if any *None*  
Skirting at bottom of appliance? *None* Distance to combustible material from top of appliance? *None*  
From front of appliance *None* From sides and back *None* From top of smokepipe *None*  
Size of chimney flue *None* Other connections to same flue *None*  
Is hood to be provided? *None* If so, how vented? *None* Forced or gravity? *None*  
If gas fired, how vented? *None* Rated maximum demand per hour *None*

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

*8.8.58 Screen in the incinerator*  
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:

*W. A. C. Quinn*

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

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of Installer

*William A. C. Quinn*

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Permit No. 541039

Location	Time	Remarks
660	11:00	...

Owner Dr. David B.

Date of permit 8/1/05

Approved

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191 GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class  
Portland, Maine, June 27, 1951

PERMIT ISSUED  
JUL 9 1951  
CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~the following building~~ structure ~~equivalent~~ 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 660 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address Mrs. Helen S. Omsbee, 660 Congress Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Megquier & Jones Co., 33 Pearl Street Telephone 3-6471  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
Proposed use of building Apartment house and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ " " " No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material wood No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 300. Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To erect metal fire escape from third to second floors on west side of building as per plan.

Rec'd by Fire Dept. 6/27/51  
Rec'd from Fire Dept. 7/6/51

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by one in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Megquier & Jones Co.

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:

D.R. 719151 AGS

Charles E. Brown

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

By Megquier & Jones Co.

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner AGS

NOTES

8/10/57 Three Batts. have been checked OK

Permit No. 511232  
Location 660 Congress St.  
Owner Mrs. Edward Ormrod  
Date of permit 7/9/51  
Notif. closing-in  
Inspn. closing-in  
Final Inspn. 8/14/51 OK W.M.  
Cer. of Occupancy issued 11/14/51



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Building Inspection

To: Oliver T. Sanborn  
Chief of the Fire Department

From: Warren McDonald  
Insptr. of Bldgs.

(date) June 29, 1951

Location: 660 Congress Street  
Mrs. Helen S. Ormsbee

Subject: Application for permit for  
improvements at above location,  
required by order of Chief of Fire  
Department dated \_\_\_\_\_

While our two departments have done a good job of coordination under the Safety Ordinance--yours issuing the orders after inspection and ours issuing permits for improvements to be made,--

The confusion on the part of many people, who come in here, as to who has ordered them to do what,

The fact that on some jobs a permit has been issued, and the work done, only to have your inspector find that the situation did not then satisfy your order under the law,

And, the fact that you are permitted under the Building Code to exercise discretion as to details of means of egress in an existing building where there is a substantial increase in number of persons accommodated, while we proceed under the precise terms of the Code unless deviated from in this connection is approved by yourself--

leads me to the belief that each situation ought to be checked before any permits are issued, presumably by the inspector in your department who made the inspection on which the original order was based, to see:

1. If the work contemplated will completely satisfy the order.
2. To see, if possible, whether or not there may be some more economical way of satisfying the order, and, if so, to recommend that way to the owner.

To that end there is attached for your consideration applications for permits at the above location.

Remarks relating to this particular job:

This fire escape is evidently to be installed in connection with work in the third story of this building for which a permit was issued late in 1949 and which has not been completed. In 1949 we issued a permit to erect a metal fire escape from third floor to ground on this side of the building but our records show that only the section serving the second story was erected. This latest application is evidently to extend the existing fire escape to serve the third story also.

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings



**FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, October 30, 1950

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To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

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:

Building	Restaurant	No. Stories	Existing

Location 658 Congress Street ..... Use of Building Restaurant ..... No. Stories ..... ~~New~~ Building  
 Name and address of owner of appliance Marie Ahern, 658 Congress Street ..... Existing "  
 Installer's name and address Portland Gas Light Co., 5 Temple Street ..... Telephone 2-6321 .....

### General Description of Work

Health Notices to ✓  
Health Officer and ...

To install(2) gas-fired ranges... (replacement).

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat ..... Type of floor beneath appliance .....  
If wood, how protected? ..... Kind of fuel .....  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace .....  
From top of smoke pipe ..... From front of appliance ..... From sides or back of appliance .....  
Size of chimney flue ..... Other connections to same flue .....  
If gas fired, how vented? ..... Rated maximum demand per hour .....

IF OIL BURNER

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

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance first floor Kind of fuel gas Type of floor beneath appliance wood

If wood, how protected? tin and asbestos 3" lags

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? existing If so, how vented? to chimney

If gas fired, how vented? to hood . . . . . Rated maximum demand per hour . . . . .

STATE OF SPECIAL INFORMATION

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:

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 .....

Portland Gas Light Co.

Signature of Installer **BY:**

INSPECTION COPY

11-8-50  
Permit No. 50/2140  
Location 658 Congress St.  
Owner Marice Ahern  
Date of permit 11/2/50  
Approved 6-27-51 JRM

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NOT RECORDED  
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10-27-1951

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_



100-443886-1

Portland, Maine, October 25, 19 50

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.  
The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street. \_\_\_\_\_ Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1

Location 658 Congress Street

Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1

Location 658 Congress Street  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Helen Rosenberg  
Marie's Restaurant, 658 C

Location 675 1/2 Ave  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Helen Rosenberg  
Name and address of owner of sign Marie's Restaurant, 658 Congress Street  
Moore Display, 74 Elm Street

Name and address of owner of sign Marie's Restaurant, 32  
Contractor's name and address United Neon Display, 74 Elm Street  
Dec. 31, 1950

Tele. one 2-0695

Contractor's name and address United Neon  
When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 31, 1950

Information Concerning Building

Sign to be taken down and painted. Inform  
Material of wall to

Sign to be taken down and painted.  
No. stories 4 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

**CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED**

### Details of Sign and Connections

No. stories 4 Material of wood Details of Sign and Connections  
 Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 3' Horizontal 6'  
 Any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? no

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight 125 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes  
No. advertising faces 2, material metal

Electric? \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight 125 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes  
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2, material metal  
Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
top

Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 1 yes ☒  
No. rigid connections 4 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
3/4" Location, top or bottom top

No. rigid connections 4, Are they fastened to top  
No. through bolts 1, Size 3/4", Location, top or bottom  
No. guys 3, material rig angle iron and cable, Size 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 3/16" 3/8"

No. guys 3, material 11'  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 11'  
Maximum projection into street 6'

United Neon Display  
530214

Fee \$ 1.00

United Neon Display

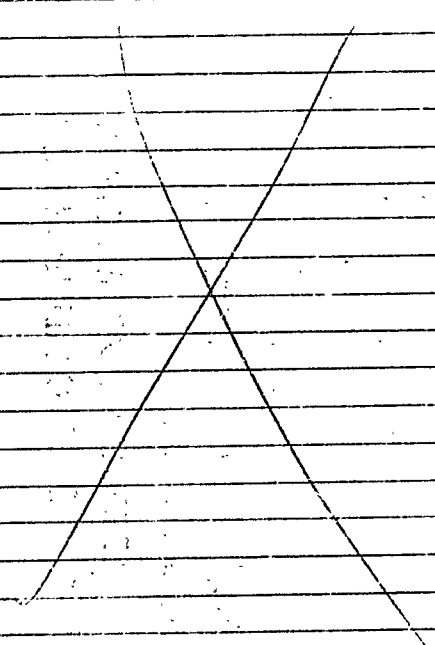
Fee \$ 1.00

Signature of contractor by:

Supp.  
ORIGINAL

Permit No. 50/2097  
Location 658 Congress St.  
Owner Marie's Restaurant  
Date of permit 10/27/50  
Sign Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. 11-8-50, F.B.

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(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT  
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Permit No. 02377  
DEC 3 1946

Portland, Maine, November 30, 1946 19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 658 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Heien Rosenberg

Name and address of owner of sign Gamilis' Cafe, 658 Congress Street

Contractor's name and address Metro Neon, 96 Exchange Street Telephone 3-3052

When does contractor's bond expire? January 1, 1947

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 4 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 3' Horizontal 6'

Weight 125 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2, material metal

No. rigid connections 4 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts 1, Size 3/4", Location, top or bottom top

No. guys 3, material angle iron - cable Size 1 1/2" x 3/16" - 3/8"

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 11'

Maximum projection into street 6'

Metro Neon Fee \$ 1.00

Signature of contractor By: John Leuder

ORIGINAL

Permit No. 46 2377  
Location 658 Congress St.  
Owner Familia's Cafe  
Date of permit 12/3/46  
Sign Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. 1/23/47 CCB

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12-10-46. Shop Insp. O.K.  
O.K.

1/23/47 Unable to get in to  
check through all the other  
O.K. O.K.

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

December 2, 1946

Metro Neon,  
96 Exchange Street,  
Portland 3, Maine

Gentlemen:

Sign ~~is~~<sup>to</sup> be located so that side braces will not interfere with  
placing of ladder against second story window sill in case of fire.

ATH/H

(Signed) Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings



(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, April 29, 1950

PERMIT ISSUED

00654  
MAY 10 1950

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

*new plan 5/6/50*

*A. A. H.*

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~rebuild~~ ~~or~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~or~~ ~~reconstruct~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~or~~ ~~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 660 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address Mrs. Helen Ormsbee, 660 Congress Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Fred Merrill, 22 Somerset St., So. Portland Telephone 5-1622  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications yes Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
Proposed use of building Dress shop, offices and apartments No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ " " " " No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 500. Fee \$ 2.00

## General Description of New Work

To lower front show window of store approximately 3' to be within 18" of sidewalk as per plan. This window is the one this side of dress shop.

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED  
9/13/50  
Permit Issued with Letter

Permit Issued with Matter

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** Fred Merrill

## 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 tiled 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Is? \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Mrs. Helen Ormsbee

Permit Issued with Letter

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner by: *Mrs. Helen Ormsbee*

*Fred Merrill*

NOTES

5-22-50 Carpenter called about clearance  
 of sewer manhole 7' at street corner. He  
 said said permit was so practically  
 the street there. Told carpenter he  
 must keep manhole in line with the  
 curb. He  
 said. Left with note that  
 all cellar walls be made tight with  
 plaster in order to keep water out.  
 No plumbing or electric work to be done.

6-15-50.

Permit No. 50/454.

Location 500 1/2 S. 1st St. S.W.

Owner J. J. McCall, Jr.

Date of permit 5/10/50

Notif. closing in 5:25-42 1 PM.

Inspection closing in 5:25-42 1 PM.

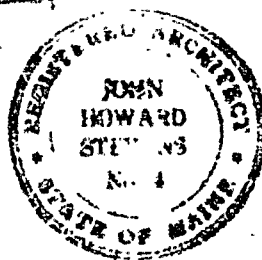
Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy Issued

INSPECTION  
 6-15-50  
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May 1, 1950

Outline Specification

for

STORE FRONT

660 Congress St.

For Mrs. Helen S. Ormsbee

John Howard Stevens, A.I.A., John Calvin Stevens, 2nd, A.I.A., Architects  
187 Middle Street, Portland, Maine

FOUNDATION: Investigate foundation under granite curb. If it is 4'-6' below sidewalk, it can be left in place and return walls brought to it from face of building. If not, remove granite.

Build new concrete foundation, trench wall. Granite may be sand blasted, ends dressed and set on top of new wall with top of granite up to sill level. Returns to be concrete.

If granite is not used, mix light colored P. Cement with white marble chips and apply to face of forms as concrete is filled into the forms.

On removal of forms, scour face with sand, water and a wood float. Do not add any cement. Wash down with clear water.

PLATE BOLTS: 1/2" near corners and two between. Two bolts in each return (a total of 8).

PLATE: Is the finished sill, three inches thick, clear white pine, moulded, treated all over with green Cuprinol.

CORNERS: Made as per detail, with angle irons.

SASH AND TRIM: Clear white pine to paint.

CORNICE AND FACIA: to match adjoining store front.

ROOF: Armco, or equal, galvanized iron with lined gutter pitching to back corners next to building with two 1-1/4" drips.

Face of 2nd story bay must be removed and new finish provided, in order that the galvanized iron may turn up on face of bay. New wood finish kept 1-1/2 inches above the point where slope of roof meets the bay. Counter flash into brick by raking out joint 1" deep and wedging in 4# sheet lead.

OLD WALL: Cut down old wall to below bottom of new floor timbers in new bay.

FLOOR : Cut back first floor timbers to accommodate show window and install wood girder as shown, supported by Lally Column at each end.

FOOTINGS: Cut basement floor and instal two concrete footings for these Lally Columns. Patch floor after columns are in place.

2nd FLOOR: Investigate construction. It is assumed that the new girder can be placed by cutting brick wall at each end to provide 8" bearing on the wall so that it will support the 2nd floor and the bay construction.



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Store Front  
600 Congress St.  
Mrs. H. J. Ormsbee  
May 1-50.

INTERIOR FINISH: Jambs and beam over to be covered with knotty pine, and back of show window sheathed with knotty pine, moulded edges. Or, back of show window may be made of plywood. No plastering.

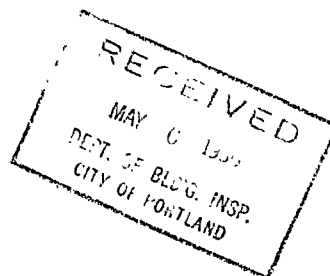
GLASS: Double thick A quality sheet glass. Set with putty and wood beads.

PAINTING: Galvanized iron primed with red lead after thorough cleaning, then two coats lead & oil to match old work.

All exterior wood primed and two coats lead & oil.

Interior treated with stain & wax, if "knotty pine" effect is desired; or primed and painted two coats to match color selected by Owner.

Electric work by Owner.



AP 660 Congress Street-I

May 10, 1950

Mr. Fred Merrill  
22 Somerset Street  
South Portland, Maine

Copies to:  
Mrs. Helen Ormsbee, 660 Congress Street  
Messrs. J. R. & J. C. Stevens, 167 Middle Street

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Building permit for alterations of the front of the building at 660 Congress Street is issued to you, herewith, based on architect's plan revised May 4, 1950 as distinguished from the original plan filed with the application, and subject to the following:

1. You are no doubt aware that you need a permit or license from the Department of Public Works before obstructing or occupying the public sidewalk as you will have to do in order to build the new front.

2. Referring to drainage of the new bay window roof, the specifications say "lined gutter pitching to back corners next to building with two 1 1/2" drips." This is not fully understood, but the water from this new roof is not permitted to be drained in such a way as to run directly or indirectly upon the public sidewalk. Probably some adjustment will have to be made of the roof conductor on the end of the new work toward Park Street and perhaps the new roof may be drained into it.

3. The pipe columns indicated under each end of the proposed 8x10 girder in the cellar are indicated as "Lally" columns. The lally column is a specially manufactured pipe column produced by the Lally Column Company, and sometimes this term is applied to ordinary pipe filled with concrete. Ordinary pipe, made of new pipe, filled or unfilled with concrete is allowable for these columns, if the design has been established by the architect and is adequate. Pipe columns of secondhand pipe are not permitted in this location, and new pipe would have to be no less than 4" in outside diameter. The permit is issued on the basis of using the columns specified. If something else is desired, application for amendment should be filed accordingly at this office before you get to that part of the work.

4. The new work will interfere with an existing vent and fill pipe beneath the present bay window. When these are extended, care should be exercised to see that neither of them projects over the public sidewalk.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WMCD/G

Enclosure: Permit card and applicant's copy of application

AP 660 Congress Street-I

May 1, 1950

Mr. Fred Merrill  
22 Somerset Street  
South Portland, Maine  
Mrs. Helen Orasbee  
660 Congress Street

Dear Madam & Sir:

The plan filed with application for permit for alterations of the front of the building at 660 Congress Street represents, apparently, only a preliminary study of the proposed work, and because it is a preliminary study I suppose the architect did not work out completely the structural changes and the information that he would normally show on a working drawing—information that we need before a building permit may be issued.

1. The difference between existing work which is to remain and which is to be removed and the new work is not clearly shown.

2. Thickness of new foundation wall beneath lowered show window is not definitely shown, nor whether or not the wall is to go down to the level of the present cellar floor, nor whether or not the present foundation wall is to be removed, nor whether or not excavation is to be made so that the space beneath the show window will be in the cellar and full depth of the cellar. The wall scales 6" in thickness. If present wall is not to be removed nor the earth between it and the proposed wall, the minimum thickness of the proposed wall is 8" at the surface of the ground and 10" at the bottom of the wall. To leave this material in place would be difficult, of course, and if removed the new wall would act as a retaining wall to keep the sidewalk out of the cellar and the minimum thickness would be 10" at the grade of the sidewalk and 12" at the foot of the wall.

3. A new 8x10 girder is shown in the cellar to support the lowered floor of the show window and some portion of the present first floor of the shop, but the location of the pipe column or columns is not shown in plan view, nor the spans of the 8x10 nor enough information about the loads which will come upon the 8x10 to check its strength requirements. Nothing is shown as to the kind of column, nor what foundation it or they are to have. If not a specially manufactured pipe column for column purposes, and so marked, column is required to be of new pipe no less than 4" in outside diameter, in any event to have bearing plates top and bottom and to be anchored top and bottom.

4. There are some pencil marks across the front elevation of the show window which indicate that the arrangement of glass is not to be as shown. We are not particularly interested in the arrangement of this glass as long as it is glass and not wood or other combustible material. Presumably the roof and cornice of the projecting show window are to be the same as now, and the 8x10 back at the wall of the building at about ceiling height merely shows the present construction work. If any particular change is proposed here full details should be shown, and it is important to bear in mind that the location is in Fire District No. 1 where the amount of exposed woodwork or other combustible material is important.

Will the contractor kindly refrain from trying to come in and explain these changes verbally, as we are unable to enter such an explanation in our records and communicate them to our inspector on the job. It is recommended that you have the architect finish the plans based on this study and file a fresh blueprint with all of the information on it printed from the original.

Mr. Fred Merrill  
Mrs. Helen Ormsbee

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May 1, 1950

No doubt the contractor is aware that a permit to occupy the public sidewalk is required to be taken out in advance from the Department of Public Works. At the same time he ought to get clear the true location of the street line which that department can give to him.

Copy of this letter is enclosed to Mrs. Ormsbee in case she wishes to give it to the architect.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WLD/G

CC: To owner



GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, December 1, 1949

Supersedes appl. 11/16/49

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~repair~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~rebuild~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~equipment~~ ~~machinery~~ 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 660 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address Mrs. Helen S. Ormsbee, 662 Congress Street Telephone 3-7779 47671  
Lessee's name and address First Nat'l Bank, 22 Somerset St., Portland Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Robert J. McLaughlin, 1000 Congress St., Portland Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 54  
Proposed use of building Tenement house and doctor's office and store No. families 7  
Last use Lodging house and doctor's office " " No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 6,500. Add'l 3,500. Total 10,000 Fee \$ 7.00 Add'l 3.00 Total 10.00

### General Description of New Work

To make alterations on second and third floors to provide four apartments on second floor and three apartments on third floor as per plans.

Permit Issued with Letter

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** Mrs. Helen S. Ormsbee

### 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 3 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

COPY

Signature of owner

Helen S. Ormsbee



NOTES

1/10/50 - Could not get out of  
 1/23/50 Ready for work  
 (Fire alarm 12)  
 1/23/50 Work started  
 1/31/50 Work about completed  
 10 apt. G. - 112 closing up inspection  
 2/9/50 - Could not get in  
 3/7/50 - Little change - some  
 plumbing work going on  
 5-21-50. Floor work appears done  
 and completed. Work not out ahead in 10.  
 6-15-50. Same as previous inspection. 1st & 2nd floors appear  
 done although unable to get on to check 2nd floor. Inspection the  
 insurance board being done, was ahead to expiration date  
 at 7-9-50. No work on 3rd floor.  
 10-25-50. New contractor called for #1 amendment has  
 not started work. No.  
 11-16-50. H-377 for closing in apt. 1A4H second floor with  
 2nd floor. The work for apt. 1A4H. 1st floor. 1st floor.  
 stairs and elevator closing. 1st floor apt. 1A4H. 1st floor.  
 stairs and patch broken ceiling. 1st floor.  
 12-30-50. Second floor part work completed and 1st floor  
 completed. Third floor work progressing slowly. No.  
 2-12-51. Apparent that no work being done on 2nd floor. No.  
 3-5-51. Same. No.  
 5-10-51. " " No.  
 5-15-51. Mr. Vertette said the work is to be resumed  
 right away. No.  
 6-11-51. Same. No.  
 8-6-51. Work progress since getting ready for closing in. No.  
 8/14/51 Left apt. on closing in except all were in windows  
 to be installed. Dashed 2x3 door opening near room 2nd floor.  
 10 PM.  
 8/24/51 Could not check closing in inspection.  
 8-24-51. This was not closing in. But having been given an  
 previous inspection this was first work mentioned as that  
 inspection. No.  
 10-12-51. Painters working. No.  
 10-31-51. Room stairs on handrail. 5th floor tag and  
 2nd floor outside for rope and 2nd floor.  
 All lights can be operated by  
 in individual switches. No.  
 11-19-51. Mrs. Corrober called with attch to apartment  
 in letter of Perm 14 7th and 22 tiff. No.  
 12-7-51. Handrails on stairs, lights not yet  
 fixed. No.  
 1-1-52. Same. No.  
 1-14-52. 1st floor. 1st floor. 1st floor.  
 5-10-52. Work complete. 10 PM

Cert. of Occupancy issued

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