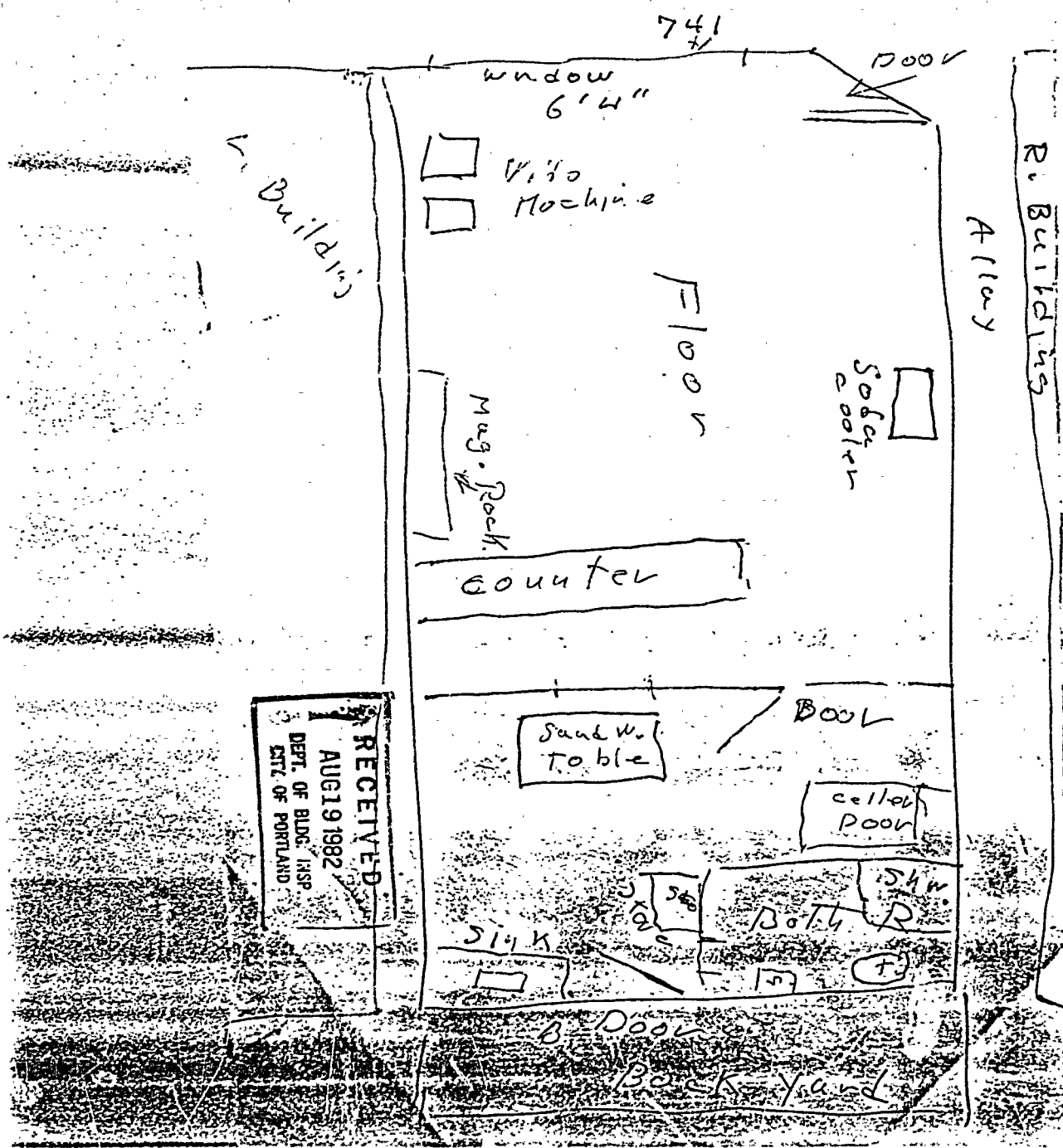


741-745 CONGRESS STREET

SHAW-WALKER

741 Congress ST -> J.



PERMIT ISSUED

AUG 20 1984

00683

CITY of PORTLAND

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:

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## NOTES

11-5-82. No changes are  
being made on the premises.  
The protection of my hands

Permit No. 82/683

**Location**

**Werner**

| Date of permit |    |
|----------------|----|
| 8-19           | 82 |

**Improved**

**Wellington**

**सूचक**

Reference

Chicago we do wonder what



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES  
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Date May 29 1975  
Receipt and Permit number A2865

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: 741 Congress St.  
OWNER'S NAME: Spencer Hartley Staley ADDRESS: same 173-9500

OUTLETS: (number of)

|             |                        |      |
|-------------|------------------------|------|
| Lights      | _____                  |      |
| Receptacles | _____                  |      |
| Switches    | _____                  |      |
| Plugmold    | _____ (number of feet) |      |
| TOTAL       | _____                  | FEES |

FIXTURES: (number of)

|                            |                                          |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|
| Incandescent               | _____                                    |  |
| Fluorescent                | _____ (Do not include strip fluorescent) |  |
| TOTAL                      | _____                                    |  |
| Strip Fluorescent, in feet | _____                                    |  |

SERVICES:

|                          |            |             |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Permanent, total amperes | <u>100</u> | <u>3.00</u> |
| Temporary                | _____      | <u>.50</u>  |

METERS: (number of)

|          |       |  |
|----------|-------|--|
| <u>1</u> | _____ |  |
|----------|-------|--|

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 (total number of kws) | _____ |  |

APPLIANCES: (number of)

|            |          |                 |          |             |
|------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| Ranges     | <u>1</u> | Water Heaters   | <u>1</u> |             |
| Cook Tops  | _____    | Disposals       | _____    |             |
| Wall Ovens | _____    | Dishwashers     | _____    |             |
| Dryers     | _____    | Compactors      | _____    |             |
| Fans       | _____    | Others (denote) | _____    |             |
| TOTAL      | <u>2</u> |                 |          | <u>3.00</u> |

MISCELLANEOUS: (number of)

|                           |       |  |
|---------------------------|-------|--|
| Branch Panels             | _____ |  |
| Transformers              | _____ |  |
| Air Conditioners          | _____ |  |
| Signs                     | _____ |  |
| Fire/Burglar Alarms       | _____ |  |
| Circus, Fairs, etc.       | _____ |  |
| Alterations to wires      | _____ |  |
| Repairs after fire        | _____ |  |
| Heavy Duty, 220v outlets  | _____ |  |
| Emergency Lights, battery | _____ |  |
| Emergency Generators      | _____ |  |

INSTALLATION FEE DUE: 6.50

FOR ADDITIONAL WORK NOT ON ORIGINAL PERMIT ..... DOUBLE FEE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR REMOVAL OF A "STOP ORDER" (304-16.b) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

FOR PERFORMING WORK WITHOUT A PERMIT (304-9) ..... 6.50

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTION:

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

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Forrest E. McMahon

ADDRESS: School Dept, City

TEL.: 854-4520

MASTER LICENSE NO.: 346

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

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR:

Forrest E. McMahon

INSPECTOR'S COPY

**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS**

Permit Number 7-30  
711000055

| Location | Staley   |
|----------|----------|
| 7-7-11   | Amesbury |

Owner Spencer  
8-29-75

Date of Permit 6-2-75

Final Inspection OK

By Inspector - 16

Permit A

INSPECTIONS: Service ✓ by Libby  
Service called in 6-2-75  
Closing-in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Service called in

### Closing-in

**PROGRESS INSPECTIONS:**

**DATE:**

REMARKS:



Date Issued **April 29, 1975**  
Portland Plumbing Inspector  
By: **ERNOLD R. GOODWIN**

Date **MAY 5 1975**  
By *[Signature]*  
App. Final Insp.  
Date **MAY 6 1975**  
By **ERNOLD R. GOODWIN**  
Type of Bldg. Selection

- ☐ Commercial  
☐ Residential  
☐ Single  
☐ Multi Family  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Remodeling

# PERMIT TO INSTALL PLUMBING

Address **741 Congress Street** PERMIT NUMBER **4084**

Installation For

Owner of Bldg: **Staley Hailley**

Owner's Address: **same**

Plumber: **Rueben Katz** Date: **4-29-75**

NEW REPL NO. FEE

**173 Neal St.**

**1** SINKS **1** **2.00**

**1** LAVATORIES **1** **2.00**

**1** TOILETS **1** **2.00**

**1** BATH TUBS **1** **2.00**

**1** SHOWERS **1** **2.00**

**1** DRAINS FLOOR SURFACE **1** **2.00**

**1** HOT WATER TANKS **1** **2.00**

TANKLESS WATER HEATERS

GARBAGE DISPOSALS

SEPTIC TANKS

HOUSE SEWERS

ROOF LEADERS

AUTOMATIC WASHERS

DISHWASHERS

OTHER

Base Fee **3.00**

TOTAL **13.00**

Building and Inspection Services Dept.: Plumbing Inspection



B2 BUSINESS ZONE

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Third Class

Portland, Maine,

January 28, 1965

PERMIT ISSUED

MAR 29 1965

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

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

Location 743 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Hay & Peabody, 749 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address owners Telephone 772-5463  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ Offices and Display Area & Lodging House No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant & Lodging House No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material frame \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 1000.00 Fee \$ 5.00

## General Description of New Work

To erect partial non-bearing partitions.  
To finish off walls with prefinished Birch panelling.  
To provide new suspended ceiling over existing one (Approx. 18")  
To close up (3) existing side windows.  
To change store front as per plan (all for office space and display area for caskets).

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? \_\_\_\_\_

PROVED:

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 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 hereto are observed? yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner by:

Hay &amp; Peabody

*[Signature]*

7m

NOTES

3-22-65 Work wall  
along without permit *FD*

4-6-65 Framed out  
ready for rear door

4-21-65 & Front. *FD*

5-12-65 Same *FD*

6-2-65 Front framed  
out ready for screen *FD*

7-7-65 Interior  
finish going in *FD*

*X*

6-14 21 511

Permit No. 60749

Location 743 Conover Lane

Owner Edgar R. Barker

Date of permit 4/29/65

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

Staking Out Notice

Form Check Notice

APP

CS 30

| PERMIT NUMBER 8798                        |  | PERMIT TO INSTALL PLUMBING                       |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------|--|
| By: <u>JOSEPH E. WELCH</u>                |  | Address: <u>745 1/2 1st St</u>                   |  |
| APPROVED FIRST INSPECTION                 |  | Installation For: <u>WATER &amp; SEWER</u>       |  |
| Date: <u>May 11-60</u>                    |  | Owner of Bldg.: <u>Y. D. &amp; P. L. Co.</u>     |  |
| By: <u>J. Klein</u>                       |  | Owner's Address: <u>745 1/2 1st St</u>           |  |
| APPROVED FINAL INSPECTION                 |  | Plumber: <u>P. L. Co.</u> Date: <u>May 11-60</u> |  |
| Date: <u>May 11-60</u>                    |  |                                                  |  |
| By: <u>JOSEPH E. WELCH</u>                |  |                                                  |  |
| TYPE OF BUILDING                          |  |                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL       |  |                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL      |  |                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE           |  |                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI FAMILY     |  |                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION |  |                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REMODELING       |  |                                                  |  |
| SM 12-53                                  |  | PORTLAND HEALTH DEPT. PLUMBING INSPECTION        |  |
|                                           |  | Total                                            |  |

| NO. | REP. | PROPOSED INSTALLATIONS              | NUMBER | FEE  |
|-----|------|-------------------------------------|--------|------|
|     |      | SINKS                               |        |      |
|     |      | LAVATORIES                          |        |      |
|     |      | TOILETS                             |        |      |
|     |      | BATH TUBS                           |        |      |
|     |      | SHOWERS                             |        |      |
|     |      | DRAINS                              |        |      |
| 1   |      | HOT WATER TANKS                     | 3      | 1.20 |
|     |      | TANKLESS WATER HEATERS              |        |      |
|     |      | GARBAGE GRINDERS                    |        |      |
|     |      | SEPTIC TANKS                        |        |      |
|     |      | HOUSE SEWERS                        |        |      |
|     |      | ROOF LEADERS (conn. to house drain) |        |      |



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building, or Type of Structure

Portland, Maine, Nov. 5, 1971

PERMIT ISSUED

NOV 5 1971

1383

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 741 Congress St. Within Fire Limits?      Dist. No.       
Owner's name and address Hartley Staley, 762 Congress St. Telephone       
Lessee's name and address      Telephone       
Contractor's name and address Wendell Perkins, East Highland, Maine Telephone 773-0603  
Architect      Specifications      Plans      No. of sheets       
Proposed use of building Storage No. families       
Last use Storage No. families       
Material frame No. stories 1 Heat      Style of roof      Roofing       
Other buildings on same lot no  
Estimated cost \$ 1,500. Fee \$ 6.00

## General Description of New Work

To change two light show window to 9 light show window using existing header.

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

Owner

## 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      wall?      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?       
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

CS 301

File  
APPLICANT'S COPY

Signature of owner

By:

Hartley Staley

Hartley Staley

LOCATION 741 - *ingress*

DATE 5/13/58

11/17/58

Please see *ingress* all  
ent inspection copy  
+ papers the *ingress*  
which put in *ingress*  
File - *ingress*

LOCATION 741 1/2 - ingress

DATE

5/13/58

PERMIT ☒

INQUIRY

COMPLAINT

Pls hold for  
results of  
going appeal  
see letter

~~WJH~~

5/16/58

Mr. Tenney said they  
would add description  
of business to sign and  
place it flat against  
front wall of building  
in such a location  
as not to project above  
the roof line - AGS

AGS - Will it be  
a projections  
sign that will  
permit be required?  
I not is and PH  
to phone him to  
return receipt or  
get refund. WJH 5/19/58

May 13, 1958

AP- 741 Congress Street  
Proposed projecting sign and Zoning Appeal relating thereto:

Mr. Francis A. Cameron  
~~741 Congress Street~~ 124 Noyes St  
Portland Sign Company  
181 Brackett Street

cc to: Corporation Counsel

Gentlemen:

Building permit intended to authorize erection of a projecting sign (including the necessary roof structure to support the sign) with advertising face about six feet long and about four feet high, the sign to project about six feet six inches from the street line over the public sidewalk at 741 Congress Street, is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because the property is located in a B2 Business Zone where such a sign is not included in the list of allowable uses of premises, according to Sec. 9A of the Ordinance, since the sign would project over the public sidewalk and would not identify the business on the premises for which it would be erected.

The sign company has indicated your desire to seek a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Such an appeal is to be filed at the office of Corporation Counsel where a copy of this letter will be found.

Very truly yours,

Farren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WMCD:M

WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO  
BE ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES  
AT 741 Congress St IN PORTLAND, MAINE

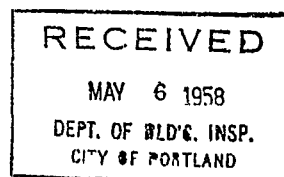
Francis A. Cameron, being the owner of the  
premises at 741 Congress St in Portland, Maine hereby gives  
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by \_\_\_\_\_  
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in applica-  
tion to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit to cover  
erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit I  
Francis A. Cameron, 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 perman-  
ently 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 first day of May 1958

Herbert J. Cameron  
Witness

Francis A. Cameron  
Owner



Size of Plastic Face - 24 sq. ft. Trade name - Plexiglass  
Each piece has trade name on it - Und. Lab.



B2 BUSINESS ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT  
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, May 6, 19 58

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 741 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1B

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Francis A. Cameron

Name and address of owner of sign Francis A. Cameron, 741 Congress St. 124 Newport

Contractor's name and address Portland Sign Co., 181 Brackett St. Telephone 5-2592

When does contractor's bond expire? January 1959

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 1 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached wood

Details of Sign and Connections

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 6' Horizontal 4'

Weight 195 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 A frame Size Location, top or bottom

No. guys 2 material wire cable Size 5/16"

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10'6"

Maximum projection into street 6'6" Fee \$ 2.00

Signature of contractor By: John E. Feeney Portland Sign Co.

INSPECTION COPY

PH

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Permit No.      | 581                |
| Location        | 741 Orange St.     |
| Owner           | Francis M. Emerson |
| Date of permit  | 5/15/58            |
| Sign Contractor |                    |
| Final Inspn.    |                    |
| NOTES           |                    |

(47-A-31)

Appeal 741 Congress St. -

Allen -

5/13/58

Streets Involved  
Congress St.  
Mellen St.  
Deering St.  
Dow St.  
Walker St.  
Carlton St.  
Meal St.  
Braschett St.  
Morse Place  
Frambridge Place  
Cumberland Ave.  
Deering Lane

Assess Maps  
47-55-54-63

Not  
Sent

Walker St. { 1-27 ✓  
                  { 2-28 ✓

Braschett St. { 229-283 ✓  
                  { 238-276 ✓

Carlton St. { 47-101 ✓  
                  { 46-100 ✓

Meal St. { 155-183 ✓  
            { 158-186 ✓

Congress St. { 701-789 ✓  
                  { 704-784 ✓

Cumberland Ave. { 513-553 ✓  
                      { 506-562 ✓

Mellen St. { 1-51 ✓  
              { 2-50 ✓

Frambridge Place 54-F-39, 24,  
25, 23, 29, 32, 27 ✓

Deering St. { 51-73 ✓  
              { 46-74 ✓

North Main St. Road  
Morse Place 54-F-19, 20, 46 ✓

54-G-23 - near 745 Congress St.

Deering Lane { 47-C-21, 40, 22 ✓  
near 707 Congress St. { 47-C-26, 19 ✓

Dow St. { 1-21 ✓  
          { 2-14 ✓

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Congress St. 701-7897  
704-784

- 701 George A. Cloutier, Jr. 701 Congress St.  
703-705 William M. Farnsworth 43 Highland St.  
707 Margaret M. Telford (NR) Dunsmuir Cove, Cape Elizabeth, Me.  
R. 705-707 Benjamin Q. Baxter 92 West St.  
709-713 Neal Dow Trust Co. (Nat'l Bank) 210 Middle St.  
R. 709-713 (Dup) 40 Bowdoin St.  
715-719 (Dup) 62 Kenwood St.  
721-723 John C. Farnsworth 60 Roberts St.  
725-729 Edythe B. Keith 124 Maple St.  
735-739 Valerian L. + Marie F. Fagnoux 2 Ocean Road, So. Portland, Me.  
741 Francis A. Cameron  
743-745 (Dup) R. 747-749 (Dup)  
747-753 (Dup)  
755-759 (Dup)  
761-765 (Dup)  
767-771 (Dup)  
773-775 (Dup)  
777 (Dup)  
779-781 (Dup)  
783-785 (Dup)  
787-789 (Dup)  
702-706 Mary J. Woods 706 Congress St.  
708-710 Royal Realty Co. 90 C. H. Kraglund - 463 Congress St.  
714-720 (Dup)  
722-724 Sun Oil Co. (NR) 1608 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
726-738 Shell Oil Co. (NR) 441 Stuart St., Boston 16, Mass.  
742-744 Shapiro's Oil + Appliance Co. Inc. (NR) Biddisford, Maine  
746-748 Georgia K. Clarke 45 Cornhill Road  
750 The Texas Co. (NR) 102 Mechanic St., So. Portland, Me.  
752-754 (Dup)  
756 (Dup)  
760 William N. + Odell M. Wilson 760 Congress St.  
762 John W. Deering (NR) Q. O. Box 692, Portland, Maine  
764-768 Margaret Caccavale 91 Fore St.  
770-774 Seven Equality Tower, Inc.  
776 El M. + Patricia Levine 776 Congress St.  
778-780 (Dup)

# Congress St. (Cont'd)

782 Dexter W. + Catherine R. Clements  
784 (Dup) 784 Congress St.

## Cumberland Ave. {513-553} 506-562}

511-513 Lawrence S. Young 527 Cumberland Ave.  
515-517 Addie + Earl B. Griffith 515 Cumberland Ave.  
519 Margaret P. Lemieux (NR) 546 Main St., Waterville, Maine  
521 Doris B. Culbert 521 Cumberland Ave.  
523-525 Emilienne W. Saliberte 523 Cumberland Ave.  
527-529 Allmaine Trading Corp 6 Free St.  
531-533 Chas. A. Hall 531 Cumberland Ave.  
535-539 (Dup)  
541-543 Arthur L. + Eleanor L. Lee 541 Cumberland Ave.  
545-547 Freda M. Morrill (NR) 15 Summer St., Yarmouth, Maine  
549-551 Aaron Davidson 61 Sherman St.  
553 (Dup)  
500-512 E. Hansen Co. 300 Forest Ave.  
514-520 Delata J. White 73 Deering St.  
522-524 Margaret M. Warden 42 Millen St.  
530-532 (Dup)  
534 Eleonore J. + Mary E. Dometrieu 534 Cumberland Ave.  
536 Joseph R. + James S. Murphy 536 Cumberland Ave.  
538-540 Theresa Oshay 538 Cumberland Ave.  
542 Cora E. B. Withington 542 Cumberland Ave.  
544 Congress Bank Co. (Dup)  
546-548 Abraham E. Davidson Memorial Foundation 61 Sherman St.  
550 Blomland St. + Laurette L. Lilliston 17 Wakecott  
552-554 Florence L. Colby 552 Cumberland Ave.  
556-558 Aaron Davidson (Dup)  
560-562 Carl + Mary E. Fiere 560 Cumberland Ave.

## Millen Street {1-51} 2-50}

1-4 (Dup)  
9-11 Irving S. Rich 34 Deerfield Road  
13-15 Russell Utterburg Co. 15 Millen St.  
17-23 Coroline S. Hancy 71 Deering St.  
31-45 (Dup)  
51 Doris B. Culbert (Dup)  
4-8 Volcan + Marie + Suzanne (Dup)

Mellen St. (Cont'd)  
 10-12 Daniel E. Ward 10 Mellen St.  
 14-16 Hazel C. Ford 14 Mellen St.  
 18-24 Dayton E. Baker 16 Deering St.  
 26-38 St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Asylum 28 Mellen St.  
 40-42 (Dup)  
 50-54 (Dup)

Deering Street {51-73}  
 {46-74}  
 51 Corley & Rose V. Lillard 51 Deering St.  
 53-55 Hannah M. Dooley 53 Deering St.  
 57 Alvin A. Morrison 57 Deering St.  
 59 Claude A. Burnette, Jr. 59 Deering St.  
 61 Constantine G. H. Mallis 81 Western Prom.  
 73 (Dup)  
 46 Emma C. Scribner 465 Congress St. Room 402  
 48 Geo & Mabel A. Cuzzi 48 Deering St.  
 50 Belle Hamel 50 Deering St.  
 52-54 Elsie E. Dorsey 52 Deering St.  
 56-58 Effie L. Drake 58 Deering St.  
 60 Frank Q. Higgins 60 Deering St.  
 64 Florence E. Eiken 64 Deering St.  
 66 Mina M. Kidd 66 Deering St.  
 68 Sylvio L. & Alice V. Cyr 1832 Congress St.  
 70 Evelyn B. Carroll 70 Deering St.  
 72 Clara D. Carmichael 72 Deering St.  
 74 Caroline K. Haney (Dup)

Deering Lane {47-C-21, 40, 22}  
 {47-C-20, 19}  
 47-C-21 (Dup)  
 47-C-40 (Dup)  
 47-C-20 (Dup)

Dow Street {1-21}  
 {2-11}  
 1-5 North Dow Street Station (Dup)  
 7-9 Kate W. Dow  
 11-13 Mary J. & John Zukowski 13 Dow St.  
 15 Florence H. Morrisey 15 Dow St.  
 17-19 Edith M. McNeil 17 Dow St.  
 21-23 William D. McNeil 21 Dow St.  
 2-6 (Dup)  
 8-10 Richard C. & Eleanor D. Dow 10 Dow St.  
 12 David J. Irenholm 12 Dow St.  
 14 Doris E. Martin 14 Dow St.

1-9 Howard A. Cornell + Sonnie Q. {1-27} Walker Street {2-28}  
 11 Marie Patch 235 Brackett St.  
 13 Blamond N. Brown 11 Walker St.  
 15 Ruth D. Campbell 166 Brentwood St.  
 17 Ernest E. Hill 7 Walker St.  
 19 {Ernest E. Hill }  
 {Madge M. Austin } 5 Walker St.  
 21-23 Mary E. + Thelma A. Whittmore 3 Walker St.  
 25-27 (Dup) 1 Walker St.  
 2-6 Gertrude Elizabeth Thompson Welch 12 Walker St.  
 8 Madeline M. Harriman 10 Walker St.  
 10-12 Alton L. Maxim 14 Florence St.  
 14 (Dup)  
 16-20 Rosella B. Nole 4 Walker St.  
 22-28 (Dup)

Brackett Street {229-283}  
{238-276}

229 (Dup)  
 233-239 (Dup)  
 241-243 Helen A. Sullivan 243 Brackett St.  
 245-247 Julian H. Bickford 247 Brackett St.  
 249-253 Minda M. Barbour 71 Carleton St.  
 259 Eva E. + Kathleen M. Colton 259 Brackett St.  
 261 Marie C. Foss 261 Brackett St.  
 263-265 John H. Rollins 263 Brackett St.  
 267 Margaret N. Needham 267 Brackett St.  
 269 Adelaide C. Dennis 269 Brackett St.  
 271 Sarah E. + Wm. H. Bailey 271 Brackett St.  
 273-277 Evelyn + Clifford C. Roberts 155 Neal St.  
 279-283 Bessie M. Roberts 279 Brackett St.  
 288 Harriett M. + Fessie A. Harradon 242 Brackett St.  
 240-242 (Dup)  
 244 George H. A. Leary (NR) 244 Brackett St.  
 R. 244 Olof Olson 244 Brackett St.  
 246-248 Rebecca Elath 246 Brackett St.  
 250-252 Anthony + Mary A. Cimino 250 Brackett St.  
 254 Arthur E. Sullivan 254 Brackett St.  
 256-258 Madeline W. + Walter B. Cusood (NR) 39 Webster St. Malden, Mass.  
 260 Helen C. Jones 111 Carleton St.

# Brackett St. (Cont'd.)

262 Mollie H. Watts  
 264-266 Marjorie E. Conalass  
 268-272 Fred L. + Rose L. Mitchell  
 274-278 Alice M. Henry

262 Brackett St.  
 264 Brackett St.  
 270 Brackett St.  
 276 Brackett St.

## Carleton Street {67-107 {66-100}

65-69 (Dup)  
 71 (Dup)  
 73-75 Alice Kuston  
 77-79 Nellie E. Crawford  
 81-83 Vera E. Clark  
 85-87 Mestruel B. Cushing  
 89 James D. + Emma A. McKenzie  
 91 (Dup)  
 93-101 (Dup)  
 66-72 (Dup)  
 74-78 (Dup)  
 78 1/2 (Dup)  
 80-86 Jacob E. Rubinsky  
 88-90 Joseph N. Jr. + Harriette J. Cushman  
 92-94 Theodore R. + Sholoma M. Sweetland  
 96-100 Shapiro's Cut + Cyganer Co. Inc. (H.R.)

75 Carleton St.  
 77 Carleton St.  
 83 Carleton St.  
 87 Carleton St.  
 38 Bramhall St.  
 11 Montgomery St.  
 90 Carleton St.  
 113 Vaughan St.  
 (Dup)

## Neal St. {155-183 {156-186}

155-157 (Dup)  
 159-161 Lewis N. + Michael M. Muesman  
 163-165 Roberta C. Berry  
 167-171 Sylvia D. Greenberg  
 173 Community Oil Co., Inc.  
 175 (Dup)  
 R. 175 (Dup)  
 177-183 (Dup)  
 158-162 ~~James M. Roberts~~ (Dup)  
 164 Cleora E. + Barbara S. Johnson  
 166 Sarah L. Morgan  
 168-172 Francis A. Cameron  
 174-176 Eleanor C. Campbell  
 178 Charles C. + Bertha M. Cameron

161 Neal St.  
 165 Neal St.  
 50 Morris Greenberg  
 204 Kennebec St.  
 102 Exchange St.  
 164 Neal St.  
 166 Neal St.  
 124 Neal St. (Dup)  
 176 Neal St.  
 178 Neal St.

Neal St. (Cont'd)

~~180 Jannie Q. Rose~~

180 Neal St.

~~182-184 William H. & Odette M. Wilson~~

(Dup)

Monroe Place (MacMillan Road)

54-F-19 (Dup)

54-F-20 (Dup)

54-F-46 (Dup)

Trowbridge Place

54-F-21 ~~Eleanor C. Campbell~~ Dup State Road  
54-F-22 Seven Seventy Inc. (N.Y.) 5 Catherine L. Nay, Falmouth, Me.  
54-F-23 Florence A. Lussanick 8 Trowbridge Pl.  
54-F-29 Charles L. & Christina M. Campbell - Trowbridge Pl.  
54-F-36 Elsie A. & Rita M. Thibodeau 4 Trowbridge Place



E2 BUSINESS ZONE  
CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION  
COMPLAINT

CS-66

Location

741 Congress St.

INSPECTION COPY

COMPLAINT NO. 58/3

Date Received January 29, 1958

Location 741 Congress Street Use of Building Store  
Owner's name and address Francis Carveron, 174 Hayes St. Telephone  
Tenant's name and address 33 Edgemoor Ave Telephone  
Complainant's name and address Coyle's Variety Store, tenant Telephone

Description: It is reported that the west side wall near the front wall is settling and has gone down at least an inch to such an extent that it is damaging the front entrance door. Carpenters report that the sills are rotten.

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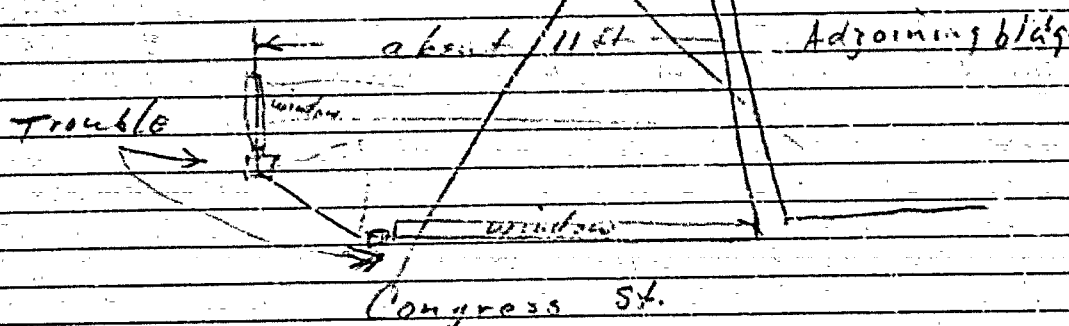
Lower left corner settled about 3"

Door has 1 1/2" to 2" wedge added to top of door. Now has settled 1" more

No cellar under front of bldg

Apparently both second floor & sills all gone across front & along left side

Flat roof - 1 story bldg



Cellar only under rear fourth of bldg.

1st Floor level 6" below sidewalk elev. (over)

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FU - 2/5/58- AAS

Comp. 58/3- 741 Congress St.

January 21, 1958

Mr. Francis A. Cameron  
33 Edgeworth Avenue

Dear Mr. Cameron:

An inspector from this department reports that front corner of building which you are reported to own at the above named location has settled to such an extent as to interfere with the proper operation of the entrance door, due in all probability to foundation failure or rotting of the sills. While this condition may not be immediately dangerous structurally, it is clear that it will become so within a short period of time if allowed to continue. Will you therefore not take steps to have the conditions investigated and remedied on or before February 5, 1958 and notify this office when the work has been done?

Very truly yours,

AJ3/H

Albert L. Sears  
Deputy Inspector of Buildings



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

01873

Portland, Maine, October 25, 1956

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 741 Congress St. Use of Building store No. Stories 1 ~~Kitchen~~ Building  
Name and address of owner of appliance Frank Cameron, 33 Edgeworth Ave. Existing "  
Installer's name and address B. G. Pride Co., 543 Main St., Westbrook, Me Telephone UL 4-2595

## General Description of Work

To install oil burning equipment in connection with existing steam heat (conversion)

## 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 Nu-way Labelled by underwriters' laboratories? yes  
Will operator be always in attendance? no Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? bottom  
Type of floor beneath burner cement Size of vent pipe 1 1/2"  
Location of oil storage basement Number and capacity of tanks 1-275 gal.  
Low water shut off yes Make 1241 No 67  
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 none

## 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., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED

10-25-56

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

B. G. Pride Co.

Signature of Installer BY: Ernest H. Stirling

INSPECTION COPY

CITY OF PORTLAND PRINTING CO.

11-2-56 Stone Vacant

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11-1-36 Valerij

W. H. W.

Approved

Date of permit 10/25/56

Owner Frank Campbell

Location 741 Curacao St

Permit No. 56/1879

11-7

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\*Each plastic face contains 16 square feet. Each piece of plastic is marked Plexiglas. Sign bears Underwriters label.

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED  
02229

NOV 30 1955

CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, Nov. 29, 1955

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 741 Congress St.

Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No.         

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached F. A. Cameron

Name and address of owner of sign Cameron's Variety, 741 Congress St.

Telephone 2-0695

Contractor's name and address United Neon Display, 74 Elm St.

When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 31, 1955

## Information Concerning Building

No. stories 1 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached wood

## Details of Sign and Connections

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 4'

ORIGINATE OF OCCUPANCY  
FRONT PORCH  
REAR PORCH  
SIDE PORCH  
BALCONY  
STAIRS  
ELEVATOR  
HALL  
LOBBY  
OFFICE  
STORE  
RESIDENCE  
OTHER

Horizontal 4'

Weight 85 lbs. Will there be any hollow spaces? yes

Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2 material plastic

yes

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

Location, top or bottom

No. through bolts none Size         

Size 5/16"

No. guys 4 material cable

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 12'

United Neon Display

Fee \$ 2.00

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor by: Thomas D. Kautz

12/20/55  
Permit No. 55/2229

Location 741 Congress St.

Owner Camerica Variety

Date of permit 11/30/55

Sign Contractor United News

Final Inspn. 12/30/55

NOTES

12/6/55 - Ready for shop inspection J.P.

12/6/55 - Shop signs made. E. 8.8.

12/30/55 - No. 1 done E. 8.8.



WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO  
BE ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES  
AT 741 CONGRESS ST. IN PORTLAND, MAINE

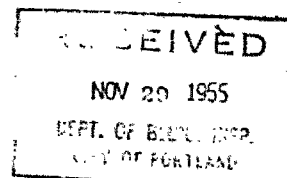
F.A. CAMERON, being the owner of the  
premises at 741 CONGRESS ST. in Portland, Maine hereby gives  
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by CAMERON'S VARIETY  
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in  
application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit  
to cover erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit F.A.  
CAMERON, 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 28 day of NOV. 1955.

H.J. Cameron  
Witness

H.A. Cameron  
Owner





LIMITED BUSINESS ZONE

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Third Class

Portland, Maine,

December 15, 1952

PERMIT ISSUED

DE 02318

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 743 Congress StreetOwner's name and address Mrs. Rebecca Aho, 743 Congress Street

Within Fire Limits?

Dist. No. 1B

Lessee's name and address

Telephone

Contractor's name and address Everett Hodgkins, So. Windham

Telephone

Architect

Telephone

Proposed use of building Lodging house and restaurant

Plans

No. of sheets

Last use

No. families

Material wood stories 2

Heat

Style of roof

Roofing

Other buildings on same lot

Estimated cost \$ 200.00Fee \$ 2.00

## General Description of New Work

To erect non-bearing partition at foot of rear stairs to enclose the stairs  
2x4 studs 16" on centers, sheetrock both sides (no other occupant on second floor  
uses these stairs)  
To remove 46" of non-bearing partition of kitchenette.  
To remove existing door at foot of rear stairs.

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 Spencer F. Fearon

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? yes Is any electrical work involved in this work? yes  
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?  
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:

Oliver V. Lumbou.

CITY OF PORTLAND

## 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. Rebecca Aho

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

By:

Spencer F. Fearon

14-00000

Location Marble Falls, Ohio

Owner: 743 Commercial

Date of permit 12/16/52

Notif. closing in

Inspn. closing-in

### Final Notif.

**Final Inspn.**

Cert. of Occupancy issued

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Remove locks from door  
leading to rear apt  
on 1st floor at public  
hall.

Capt R. H. Lantry

743 Congress



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, Dec. 11, 1952

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~rebuild~~ ~~reconstruct~~ the following building ~~and~~ ~~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 743 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 18  
 Owner's name and address Mrs. Rebecca Aho, 743 Congress Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Everett Hodgkins, Co. Windham Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building Lodging house and restaurant No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ " " " No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material wood No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$2.00  
 Estimated cost \$ 300.

## General Description of New Work

To remove non-bearing partition approximately 15' long between hall and kitchen to enlarge kitchen. (not in the restaurant) First floor.  
 To provide new tile ceiling in kitchen, 1x3 strapping to existing ceiling, first floor.

12/13/52  
 12/13/52

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** Everett Hodgkins

## 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.  
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## If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes  
Mrs. Rebecca Aho

APPROVED:

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner by: Everett M. Hodgkins

NOTES

4/1/52 Work completed. Put new exit  
door on slide hold + door bolt in it.

WPM

Permit No. 52/ 2318  
Location 743 Congress St.  
Owner Mrs. Pellegrino  
Date of permit 12/16/52  
Notif. closing-in  
Inspn. closing-in  
Final Notif.  
Final Inspn. 4/1/53 WPM  
Cert. of Occupancy issued

Blank lined area for notes.

AP 783 Congress St.

December 16, 1952

Mrs. Rebecca Aho,  
743 Congress St.

Copy to: Fire Chief

Mr. Everett Hodgkins,  
c/o Kitchen Planning Center,  
644 Forest Avenue  
Portland, Maine

Dear Madam & Sir:

Building permit is issued to the Kitchen Planning Center, herewith, subject to the following. If these conditions are not understood, or if you are unable or unwilling to comply with them, it is important that you do not start the work but contact this office with additional information.

The Chief of the Fire Department who has jurisdiction over the means of egress in this building, has approved these alterations in the rear of the first story at 743 Congress Street subject to the condition that all the locks are to be removed from and kept from the door leading to rear exit at the public hall.

Very truly yours,

WMcD/H

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

Oliver T. Sanborn, Chief  
of the Fire Department

December 12, 1952

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

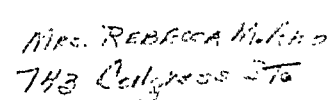
Alterations to lodging house at 743 Congress Street

This proposal may involve question of exits for lodging rooms upstairs.  
Will you let us have your approval or not as seems best.

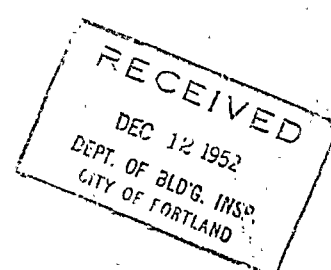
These people would like very much to get the permit today (Friday) if  
acceptable to you.

Inspector of Buildings

WMD/S



There have been other suggestions  
as to a public Hall



SPENCER F FEARON 50477  
KITCHEN PANAMA CENTER  
600 Forest Ave.  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
EUGENE W. HODGES, CONTR.



(B) LIMITED BUSINESS ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, July 29, 1948

PERMIT ISSUED

01378  
AUG 18 1948

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~alter or repair~~ erect ~~the following building structure~~ the following building structure 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 741 1/2 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1B  
Owner's name and address Geo-John Corp., 741 1/2 Congress Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Maine Metals Inc., 169 Front St., So. Portland Telephone 46442  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material wood No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 340

Fee \$ 3.00

## General Description of New Work

To erect metal fire escape on side of building third floor to ground as per plan.

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

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** Maine Metals, Inc.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## If a Garage

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Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Geo-John Corp.  
Maine Metals, Inc.

Signature of owner by: F. Leroy Cramer

APPROVED:

With letter by AGS

INSPECTION COPY

12/2/46

NOTES

12/2/46 window broken. Window  
from 24" will be made to swing out.

5-19-49 Window has not been changed  
I have been unable to locate this couple  
Letter to this permit a delusion in my  
contact, etc.

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Permit No.                | 16/1329             |
| Location                  | 741 1/2 Campbell St |
| Owner                     | See John Corp       |
| Date of permit            | 8/6/48              |
| Notif. closing-in         |                     |
| Inspn. closing-in         |                     |
| Final Notif.              |                     |
| Final Inspn.              |                     |
| Cert. of Occupancy issued |                     |

Also will be notified by letter of  
any change in permit or other work on site.

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

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INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

AP 741 1/2 Congress Street-I

August 6, 1948

Geo-John Corp.  
741 1/2 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine

Subject: Permit for erection of metal fire  
escape from third floor to ground on  
easterly side of lodging house at 741 1/2  
Congress Street

Gentlemen:

We are issuing to Maine Metals Inc. the permit for the above work. Issuance of this permit is to be considered in no way as approval by this department of the adequacy of the proposed fire escape both as to location and means of reaching it to provide a second means of egress in compliance with law. Such a matter is under the control of the Chief of the Fire Department, who should be consulted concerning it if that has not already been done.

The Building Code specifies that a window serving as a means of egress shall afford an opening at least 20" high and 24" wide for a double-hung window and 36" high and 24" wide for a swinging window. If the window in third story to be used for this purpose does not meet either one or the other of these requirements, it is likely that it will need to be made to do so.

It is understood that the existing ventilating duct from the restaurant in first story is to be moved and adjusted so that there will be no interference with the use of the fire escape.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

AJS/S

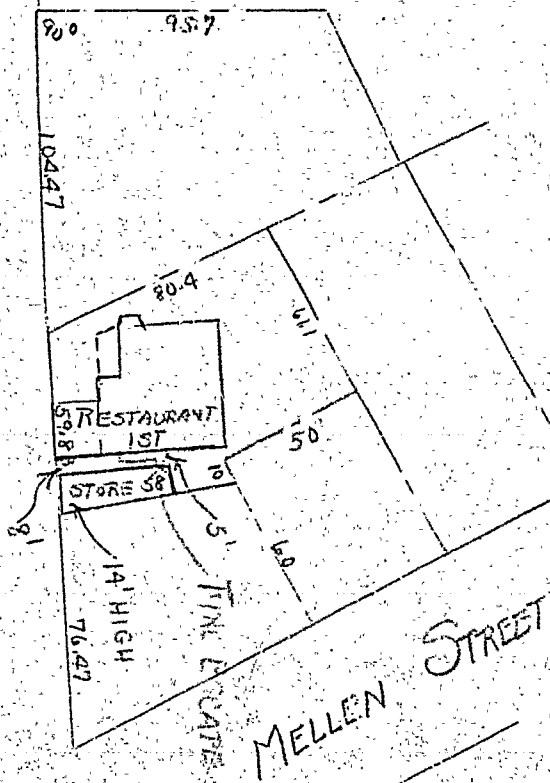
CC: Maine Metals, Inc.  
169 Front Street  
So. Portland, Maine

NEAL

CONGRESS STREET

CARLETON

WALKER





FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine

PERMIT

0171

JUL 19 1947

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

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 74 1/2 Congress St. Use of Building Rest + Lodging No. Stories 1 New Building Existing  
Name and address of owner of appliance Robert Ballin 11 Amherst St.  
Installer's name and address Community Oil Co. Inc. Telephone 2-7481

General Description of Work  
To install Oil burner, on a gravity hot water

## 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

Name and type of burner Selank North Labelled by underwriter's laboratories? Yes  
Will operator be always in attendance? Yes Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? Yes  
Type of floor beneath burner Cement  
Location of oil storage Basement Number and capacity of tanks 1 275  
If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? Yes How many tanks fire proofed? None  
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners 275 Gall.

## 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? 1.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

OK- 7/19/47 - AJS

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

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of Installer

Community Oil Co. Inc.  
By J.R. Olward

Permit No. 42/1716  
Location 74 1/2 Cong St.  
Owner Albion Rallis  
Date of permit 7/12/42  
Approved 7.31.49 11114

NOTES

- 1 Fill Pipe ✓
- 2 Vent Pipe ✓
- 3 Kind of Heat ✓
- 4 Burner Rigidity & Supports ✓
- 5 Name & Label ✓
- 6 Stack Control ✓
- 7 High Limit Control ✓
- 8 Remote Control ✓
- 9 Piping Support & Protection ✓
- 10 Valves in Supply Line ✓
- 11 Capacity of Tanks ✓
- 12 Tank Riser & Supports ✓
- 13 Tank Distance ✓
- 14 Oil Gauge ✓
- 15 Instruction Card ✓
- 16 ✓



City of Portland, Maine

Appeal sustained  
conditionally 10/12/45  
WHD 11/5/39

Appeal to the Municipal Officers to Change the Decision of the  
Inspector of Buildings Relating to the Property Owned  
by Francis Bate at 743 Congress Street

Chairman Libby WHD  
Mrs. H. C. Frost yes  
Fred H. Gabbi yes  
George A. Harrison  
Harman B. Libby yes

September 28, 19 45

To the Municipal Officers:

Your appellant, Francis Bate

who is the owner of property at 743 Congress Street

respectfully petitions the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland to change the decision of  
the Inspector of Buildings relating to this property, as provided by Section 115, Paragraph 2  
of the ~~Zoning Ordinance~~ <sup>Building Code</sup> on the ground that the enforcement of the ordinance in this case  
involves unnecessary hardship and because relief may be granted without substantially der-  
ogating from the intent and purpose of the ~~Zoning Ordinance~~ <sup>Building Code</sup>.

The decision of the Inspector of Buildings holds that a building permit  
is not issuable to cover minor alterations in the first story front bedroom  
in connection with lodging house on this property, to convert the room to a  
beauty parlor, because exterior windows in the beauty parlor part would be  
closer than five feet to the westerly side property line and are not proposed  
to be standard fire windows, and because the one hour fire resistance as par-  
titions, ceilings etc. required between the lodging house part and this room  
and common entrance hall proposed to be used for mercantile use is not proposed  
to be provided, all contrary to the provisions of the Building Code applying  
thereto. The reasons for the appeal are as follows:

Please turn over for appeal reasons

Signed.....Albert Rallis.....

Gentlemen:

Although the westerly side line is only four feet from windows, there is approximately thirty odd feet separating building adjoining which is tenanted by Hay & Peabody, Undertakers. This room is on the ground floor and readily accessible to porch through windows and door.

Partitions are proposed in room to insure customary Beauty Parlor privacy along with other repairs and improvements at an estimated cost of \$300 to \$500.

Mrs. Jeannette Stevens has been in business in this immediate neighborhood for eighteen years and is being ejected from her present quarters to make way for a proposed gas service station. It is of the utmost importance to her to conduct here business in the only desirable location available, namely, at 743 Congress Street.

Your consideration will indeed be appreciated.

In the Board of Municipal Officers

Read and referred to the Committee on

Zoning Appeals

Attest

City Clerk

City of Portland, Maine  
IN BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

45/39

October 8, 1945

ORDERED:

That the appeal under the Building Code of Francis Bate at 743 Congress Street, relating to the proposal to change the first story front bedroom of the lodging house on this property to use as a beauty parlor without certain exterior windows in the beauty parlor part being of require fire resistance and without providing one-hour fire resistive separations by the way of partitions and ceilings between the beauty parlor part and the balance of the lodging house as required by the precise terms of the Building Code, be sustained but subject to the following conditions:

1. That all terms of the Building Code not involved in this appeal be complied with;
2. That this certain front room shall be the only part of the building used for beauty parlor purposes, except necessary use of the hallways and stairs for entering and leaving the beauty parlor and for reaching the toilet facilities in the building;
3. That all heat producing equipment in the beauty parlor part shall be operated by electricity, and that the hot water for beauty parlor use is to be supplied from equipment already existing in the building.

BECAUSE enforcement of the ordinance in this specific case involves unnecessary hardship by needlessly preventing development of the use of the building for the benefit of the owner and tenant; and desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of the ordinance in that the beauty parlor under the proposed circumstances and under the above conditions would not offer hazard to the occupants of the lodging house part of the building.

45/39  
HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF BUILDING CODE APPEAL OF  
FRANCIS BATE RELATING TO PROPOSED BEAUTY PARLOR FOR MRS. JEANNETTE STEVENS  
AT 743 CONGRESS STREET

October 8, 1945

Hearing on the above appeal was held before the Board of Municipal Officers today. Present for the city were Councillors Herman B. Libby, who acted as chairman, Mrs. Helen C. Frost, Mr. Fred H. Gabbi, City Manager James E. Barlow, and Inspector of Buildings Warren McDonald.

Mrs. Jeannette Stevens who would be proprietor of the proposed beauty parlor appeared for the owner in support of the appeal, and there were no opponents present.

Warren McDonald

45/39

City of Portland, Maine

IN BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

October 4, 1945

Mrs. M. Jeannette Stegens  
734 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine

Dear Madam:

The Board of Municipal Officers will hold a hearing at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, October 8, 1945, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon upon the appeal under the Building Ordinance of Francis Bate, owner of the building at 743 Congress Street, the appeal relating to change of use of the first story front bedroom in the lodging house part of the building at 743 Congress Street without providing the fire resistance ordinarily required in the windows in west wall of the proposed business establishment and without providing the fire resistive separations ordinarily required by law between the proposed business establishment and the lodging house use in the balance of the building.

It is understood that you are the prospective tenant of this front room, and that you are acting as the agent for the owner in forwarding this appeal.

Please be present or see to it that the appellant owner is represented at this hearing in support of the appeal.

BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Harvey C. Libby, Chairman

CC: Albert Rallis, agent for  
Francis Bate  
741 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine

AP 743 Congress St.-I

September 18, 1945

Mrs. M. Jeannette Stevens  
734 Congress Street  
Portland 4, Maine

Subject: Application for building permit intended to cover minor alterations in first story of building at 743 Congress Street, conversion of the front room in first story from lodging house use to mercantile use as a beauty parlor, and Building Code appeal relating thereto

Dear Madam:

As I agreed there is herewith the original and one carbon copy of a Building Code appeal blank filled out with my part of it—the reason why I am unable under the Building Law to issue the permit. You should fill in (have typed in if possible) in the blank provided the reasons for the appeal briefly, have Mr. Rellis sign the appeal as agent for the owner if he is authorized to so do, or, if he is not so authorized, send the appeal to Mr. Eate and get him to sign it. After signing, return the appeal to this office so that it may be ready for the attention of the Board of Appeals or Municipal Officers when they are again able to function in such matters. The carbon copy is for you to keep to show what you have filed.

You did not fill in the estimated cost of the minor changes which you are to make, and this estimated cost is required by the Building Law to include everything that is built-in, including the partition work, change in doors, any refinishing of the room, new plumbing fixtures, piping etc., electrical fixtures and wiring which are built-in to the building (not your dryers or the like). This total estimated cost is used for assigning the building permit fee, and should be an increase over the 50-cent fee paid when rated on this estimated cost, the balance can be paid when you give the estimated cost. It would be well to get this matter straightened out now while we are waiting for action on the appeal, so that should your appeal be successful after a while, there will be no further delays.

I explained to you that this department does not issue permits for the plumbing or the electrical work, and we do not inspect that work. Nevertheless, the Building Code does say that the cost of these fixtures and equipment which are more or less permanently built-in to the building must be included in the estimated cost given with the application for the building permit.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

WJCD/S

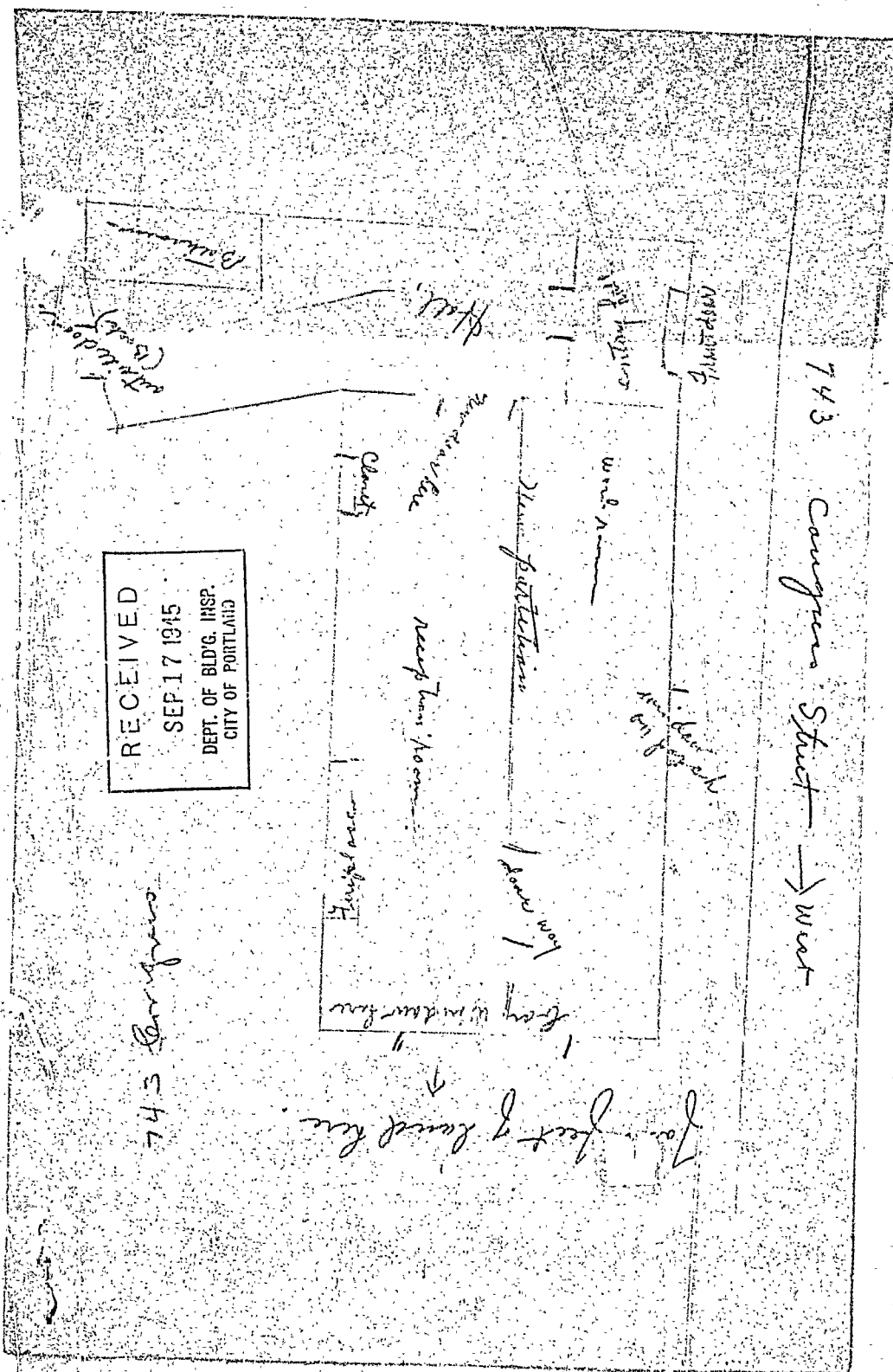
CC: Mr. Albert Rellis, Agent  
for Francis Eate, owner of bldg. at 743 Congress St.  
741 Congress Street

743 Carriers Street → West

For feet & land etc.

RECEIVED  
SEP 17 1945  
DEPT. OF BLDG. INSP.  
CITY OF PORTLAND

743 Carriers



This is a temporary certificate issued pending receipt of  
forms for final certificate.

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

This is to certify that the ~~front~~ first floor room of the  
building at 743 Congress Street  
has been altered under Building Permit No. 45/1370 has been finally  
inspected and may now be occupied for the purposes of a beauty  
parlor, subject to conditions of appeal, as shown on reverse  
Date 10/29/45 side hereof

Inspector of Buildings  
Issued to M. Jeannette Stevens

(OVER)

Conditions of Sustained Building Code appeal:

That this certain front room shall be the only part of the building used for beauty parlor purposes, except necessary use of the hallways and stairs for entering and leaving the beauty parlor and for reaching the toilet facilities in the building.

That all heat producing equipment in the beauty parlor part shall be operated by electricity, and that the hot water for beauty parlor use is to be supplied from equipment already existing in the building.

AP 743 Congress St.-I

October 13, 1945

Mrs. M. Joannette Stevens  
734 Congress Street  
Mr. Albert Rallis (agent for owner at  
743 Congress Street)  
741 Congress Street

Subject: Building permit covering minor  
alterations and changing use of front  
room, first story from living quarters  
to beauty parlor at 743 Congress Street

Dear Madam & Sir:

The owner's appeal under the Building Code relating to the above permit, having been sustained conditionally by the Municipal Officers on October 12, 1945, the building permit is herewith subject to the conditions applied to the action sustaining the appeal which are as follows:

1. That all terms of the Building Code not involved in the appeal be complied with.
2. That this certain front room shall be the only part of the building used for beauty parlor purposes, except necessary use of the hallways and stairs for entering and leaving the beauty parlor and for reaching the toilet facilities in the building.
3. That all heat producing equipment in the beauty parlor part shall be operated by electricity, and that the hot water for beauty parlor use is to be supplied from equipment already existing in the building.

When the changes have been made and the beauty parlor is practically ready for use, please notify this office for final inspection, when, if everything is found in order, the certificate of occupancy covering the use of the beauty parlor as such will be issued.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

Wich/S



Permit No. 46/1370

Location 743 Congress St.

Owner M. Jeannette Sterner

Date of permit 10/13/46

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 1-9-46

Cert. of Occupancy issued 10/29/45

NOTES

10-27-45 French doors  
in partition large w/pt  
left. Start of work  
Sterner imp. everything  
also in wall  
11-16-45 Partition built  
down not going to  
ceiling. French  
doors have the OT  
begin hanging. (Pint)

Q. 741-745 Congress  
Inquiry 743 Congress St.

July 26, 1945

Miss Jeannette Stevens  
734 Congress Street  
Portland 4, Maine

Subject: An inquiry as to what would be the application of Zoning and Building Ordinances to the proposition of establishing a beauty parlor in the front room, first story of the combined restaurant and lodging house at 743 Congress Street

Dear Madam:

Such a use is allowable under the Zoning Ordinance, the property being in a General Business Zone.

Difficulties will arise under the Building Code, however, in that other parts of the building are being used for different classes of use than that in which the beauty parlor falls. I am not aware of the relative location of the restaurant part and the front room involved, but this front room is no doubt adjacent to and at present a part of the lodging house set up. The beauty parlor is classified as in the Business and Industrial class, the restaurant as a Minor Assembly Hall and the lodging house part under the classification of Hotels, Tenements and Lodging Houses.

If the beauty parlor is on such a level that there would be any partitions or walls between it and the space occupied by the restaurant, these dividing partitions or walls would have to be made fire resistive separations. The interior partitions and the ceiling enclosing the proposed beauty parlor and thus separating it from the lodging house use would have to be made what is called separations of one hour fire resistance which, unless the partitions and ceilings are now plastered on metal lath, would probably mean removal of all of the plaster on these surfaces and the lath, and application of metal lath or perforated Gypsum lath and plaster on both sides of the partitions and on the ceiling. Doorways in the interior walls or partitions connecting the front room with any part of the lodging house occupancy, even the hall, would have to be standard Class C fire doors, made either self-closing or automatic-closing. There is a question as to whether or not the proposed beauty parlor would have to have a separate entrance other than that serving the lodging house. This latter question will be affected somewhat by proposed changes in the Building Code which might become effective before you get around to making such a change.

Presumably this front room is now being used in some way as living quarters. If so, a permit is required from this department, and, before the room could legally be used as a beauty parlor a certificate of occupancy covering the change of use would have to be issued. All of this is irrespective of whether or not physical changes were involved.

All of this may be confusing to you, but it is the best explanation I can give without a complete plan of the situation. Under the Building Code in event of such a change of use of one or more rooms or an entire building, there are appeal rights to the Board of Appeals, which Board has authority to grant variances from the precise requirements of the Ordinance in specific cases where enforcement of the Ordinance would be an unnecessary hardship and where desirable relief may be given without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Ordinance, but not otherwise.

In event you wanted to try such a course, your first step would be to file an application for a building permit to make the change, including any physical alterations proposed, but at any rate in applying for the change of use, and filing with the city a blueprint of a plan which would show the beauty parlor and the entire first story plan of the building with relative location of restaurant and lodging house, the entrance, what toilet facilities would be used in connection with the beauty

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how reached, how hot water would be supplied and where the heater would be located. This plan should be made after the manner of making architectural plans by a competent person who knows how to make it and should be filed here by way of a blueprint of the original with all of the information on it printed from the original.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

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