

685-689 CONGRESS STREET

SHAW-WALKER

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

PORTLAND, MAINE July 26, 1982

ZONING LOCATION

To the CHIEF 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 ... 685 Congress Street
1. Owner's name and address George C. Frye Co., same
2. Lessee's name and address Rupert Edwards, 34 Underwood Rd., Fa., Me
3. Contractor's name and address

Proposed use of building ... Sale of Medical equipment

Last use ... same

Material ... No. stories ... Heat ... Style of roof ...

Other buildings on same lot

Estimated contractual cost \$ 1,000.00

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. @ 775-5451

Renovations, putting in wall and taking one out, as per plan.

(SEND PERMIT TO #3)

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

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work?

Is connection to be made to public sewer?

Has septic tank notice been sent?

Height average grade to top of plate

Size, front ... depth

Material of foundation

Kind of roof

No. of chimneys

Framing Lumber—Kind

Size Girder

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters:

On centers:

Maximum span:

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls?

Is any electrical work involved in this work?

If not, what is proposed for sewage?

Form notice sent?

Height average grade to highest point of roof

Size, front ... depth

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Maximum span:

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IF A GARAGE

No. cars now accommodated on same lot

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

APPROVALS BY:

BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER

ZONING:

BUILDING CODE:

Fire Dept.

Health Dept.

Others:

Signature of Applicant

Type Name of above

Other and Address

Phone #

1 2 3 4

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

APPLICANT'S COPY

OFFICE FILE COPY

8/5/33  
Programming Satisfaction

9/8/82 Completed as per plan <sup>100</sup> ~~100~~ <sub>100</sub>.

Location 685 CONGRESS ST

Owner George C. Frye Co.

Date of permit 30 July 82

**Approved**

**Dech, D**

Carroll

### Alteration

A hand-drawn graph on lined paper. It features a vertical y-axis and a horizontal x-axis. A straight line with a positive slope is drawn, intersecting the y-axis at a positive value. A curved line, resembling a parabola opening upwards, is also drawn. The curved line starts below the straight line, crosses it at two points (marked with dots), and ends above it. The intersection points are located in the first and third quadrants.

TABLED 12/17  
2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING 1/14/82

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

SPACE AND BULK VARIANCE APPEAL

I. Findings of Fact

- A. Applicant Arthur Dana DAIGNAULT
- B. Property Location 685 Congress St.
- C. Applicant's Interest in Property:
- ☒ Owner  
☐ Tenant  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Property Owner same
- E. Owner's Address 685 Congress St.
- F. Zone (Circle One):
- R-1 R-2 R-3 R-5 R-6 R-4  
R-P B-1 B-2 B-3 A-B  
I-P I-I I-2 I-2b I-3 I-3b I-4  
RPZ W-1
- G. Site Plan Approval required \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Present Use of Property \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Section(s) to Which Variance Related \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Reasons Why Permit Cannot be Issued \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Requested Variance Would Permit \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- L. Notice Sent to \_\_\_\_\_ Adjacent Property Owners

II. Appearances

A. Those Advocating Variance

B. Those Opposing Variance

2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING  
ARTHUR DAIGRAULT  
RUPERT EDWARDS  
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(Attachments, As Necessary)

III. Exhibits (Any documents, photos, plans, further findings of fact, etc. presented to the Board as part of its records)

2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING  
PLOT PLAN, DETAIL PLANS OF GARAGE  
PHOTO'S

IV. Reasons for Decisions - Undue Hardship (The following checklist relates with the Board of Appeals hardship definitions for Space and Bulk variances as contained in Section 602.24C 3.b.(1) (a) through (e)

A. The parcel is exceptional due to physical characteristics or topographic features which amount to more than a mere inconvenience

( ) Yes/Agreement with statement

(X) No/Disagreement with statement

Reasons \_\_\_\_\_

B. If yes, the unique physical conditions: (Check One)  
Sec. 602.24C 3.b.(1) (b)

( ) Existed at the time of the enactment of the provision from which a variance is sought; or

( ) Were caused by natural forces; or

( ) Were the result of governmental action

C. Pertinent ordinance provision deprives owner of substantial use or enjoyment of property in the manner commonly enjoyed by owners of property subject to the same provisions (Sec. 602.24C 3.b. (1) (c))

( ) Yes/Agreement with statement

(☒) No/Disagreement with statement

Reasons \_\_\_\_\_

D. As evidenced by affirmative answers to either IV. A. or IV. C. above, the variance will not create a special privilege for the applicant. Sec. 602.24C 3.b. (1) (d)

( ) Yes/Agreement with statement

( ) No/Disagreement with statement

Reasons \_\_\_\_\_

E. The variance will not adversely affect neighborhood property in the same zone and will not be detrimental to the general public health and safety Sec. 602.24C 3.b. (1) (e)

( ) Yes/Agreement with statement

(☒) No/Disagreement with statement

Reasons 7'10" proximity to next building - restricting

light & air

V. Specific Relief Granted

After a public hearing held on 1/14/82, the Board of Appeals finds that: (Check One)

( ) Approval - All of the conditions required by Sec. 602.24C 3.b.(1) exist with respect to this property, as evidenced by affirmative responses to all statements set forth in IV. A. through IV. E above, and that a space and bulk variance be granted in this case.

Conditions of Approval (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Disapproval - All conditions required by Sec.602.24C 3.b. (1) do not exist with respect to this property, as evidenced by one or more negative responses to statements set forth in IV. A. through IV. E. above, and that a space and bulk variance should not be granted in this case.

VI. Signatures of Board

Disapproved  
Paul D. Zayac Chairman  
Michael E. West  
Reginald A. Long  
James S. Martin  
James E. Hargis  
Thomas J. Hargis  
Walter H. Hargis

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685 Congress St.

January 18, 1982

Mr. Arthur Daignault  
685 Congress St.  
Portland, Me. 04103

Dear Mr. Daignault:

At the meeting of the Board of Appeals on January 14th, the Board voted unanimously to disapprove your application for variances as to setbacks for rear and side yards in the B-2 Business Zone, which would have allowed the construction of a garage for two trucks in the rear of the premises at the above named location. A copy of the Board's decision is enclosed.

In view of this action by the Board, building permits for your proposed garage addition cannot be issued.

Sincerely,

*Warren J. Turner*  
Warren J. Turner  
Zoning Specialist

Enc: Decision 1/14/82

c.c. P. Samuel Hoffses  
Chief of Inspection Services

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
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SPACE AND BULK VARIANCE ( OTHER THAN FOR DWELLING UNIT CONVERSIONS)

DAYNOMED CORP NKA GEO. C. FRYE CO, owner of property at 685 Congress St

under the provisions of Section 602.24 C of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, hereby respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals to permit:

construction of a 25'x43' garage for two trucks at rear of existing bldg. which is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance for the following reasons.

1. Distance between the proposed addition & easterly side lot line will be about 0 ft. rather than the 10 ft. min. required for side yard setback abutting a residence zone. Sec. 602.9.C.b.1 applying to the B-2 Business Zone in which the rear of this bldg. is located.
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LEGAL BASIS OF APPEAL: Such permit may be granted only if the Board of Appeals finds that the conditions imposed by Section 602.24 C(3)(b)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance have been met. (See reverse side hereof for said conditions.)

Site Plan approval (is/is not) required by the Site Plan Ordinance. If Site Plan approval is required, a preliminary or final site plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Daynomed Corp  
APPELLANT  
Arthur C. Daignault Pres.

602.24 C(3)(b)(1) Space and Bulk Variances other than for Dwelling Unit Conversions:

(a) The subject lot or parcel is exceptional as compared to other lots or parcels subject to the same provision by reason of unique physical condition, including irregularity, narrowness, shallowness, or substandard or marginal size; exceptional topographical features; and other extraordinary physical conditions peculiar to and inherent in the lot or parcel in question, which amount to more than a mere inconvenience to the owner.

(b) The aforesaid unique physical condition existed at the time of the enactment of the provision from which a variance is sought or were created by natural forces or were the result of governmental action.

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Applicant: *Mr. Arthur Deena*  
Address: *685 Congress St.*  
Assessors No.: *47-C-34*

Date: *Nov 23, 1981*

CHECK LIST AGAINST ZONING ORDINANCE

Date -

Zone Location - *B-3 + B2 Business*

Interior or corner lot -

40 ft. setback area (Section 21) - *N.A.*

Use - *Garage for two trucks (Buick)*

Sewage Disposal *N.A.*

Rear Yards - *20' min. where abuts an R-6 Residence Zone*

Side Yards - *10' min. where abuts an R-6 Residence Zone*

Front Yards - *Not Required in B-3 Business Zone*

Projections - *(Principal structure exists)*

Height - *16' (one story)*

Lot Area - *15,904 sq ft*

Building Area - *25'9" x 43' (Garage only)*

Area per Family - *N.A.*

Width of Lot - *85'*

Lot Frontage *92.6'*

Off-street Parking - *O.K.*

Loading Bays -

Site Plan -

Shoreland Zoning -

Flood Plains -

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685 Congress Street  
George C. Frye Co.

November 25, 1981

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Portland, Me. 04101

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Sec. 602.24.C.3.b.1

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Warren J. Turner".

Warren J. Turner  
Zoning Specialist

WJT:k

Please sign and return

781-2161

PP  
12-7-81

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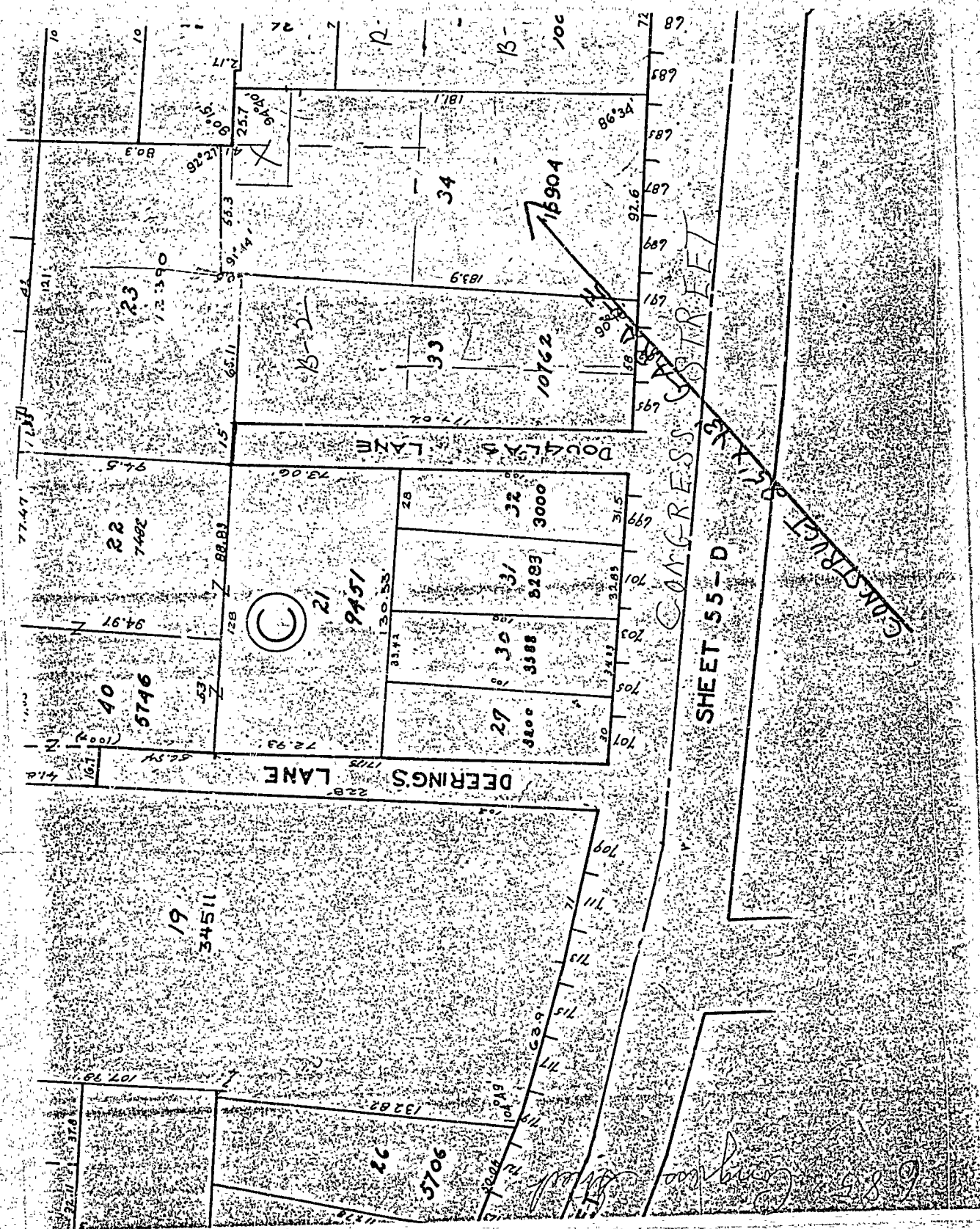
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December 18, 1981

Mr. Arthur Daignault  
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685 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Daignault:

At the December 17th meeting of the Board of Appeals, your request for Space and Bulk Variances was tabled pending the receipt of additional details as to the distance between the Longfellow Commons' building and the property line near the proposed garage site to the rear of your building.

We thank you for the pictures which you provided so promptly; but further discussion will be resumed on January 14, 1982 by the Board of Appeals.

Sincerely,

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Zoning Specialist

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c.c. P.S. Hoffses  
Chief of Inspection Services

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
MEMORANDUM

TO: Memorandum For Chairman and Members of the Board of Appeals      DATE: 12-24-81  
FROM: Warren J. Turner, Zoning Specialist  
SUBJECT: 685 Congress St. - George C. Frye & Co. Bldg. - Arthur Daignault, Applicant

This matter was tabled on December 17th. Information and pictures of the site have been provided by the applicant as requested by the Board of Appeals.

The applicant has advised that the distance from Longfellow Commons Building wall to the retaining wall, which is located on the Frye property boundary is only 7½ feet.

If the proposed garage is constructed 16 feet in height, several windows in the Longfellow Commons building would become deprived of adequate sun light and air circulation as a result of this proposed addition.

While Lt. Collins of the Fire Department's Bureau of Fire Prevention Bureau has expressed no problem with the proposed addition provided there are no windows in the proposed garage structure, I cannot help but feel that the elderly project would be deprived of their rights to sun light and free air circulation by the granting of these requested variances.

Three photos will be available for your perusal at the hearing.

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Miss Scotland Development Board  
61 A Main St. Boston 04038

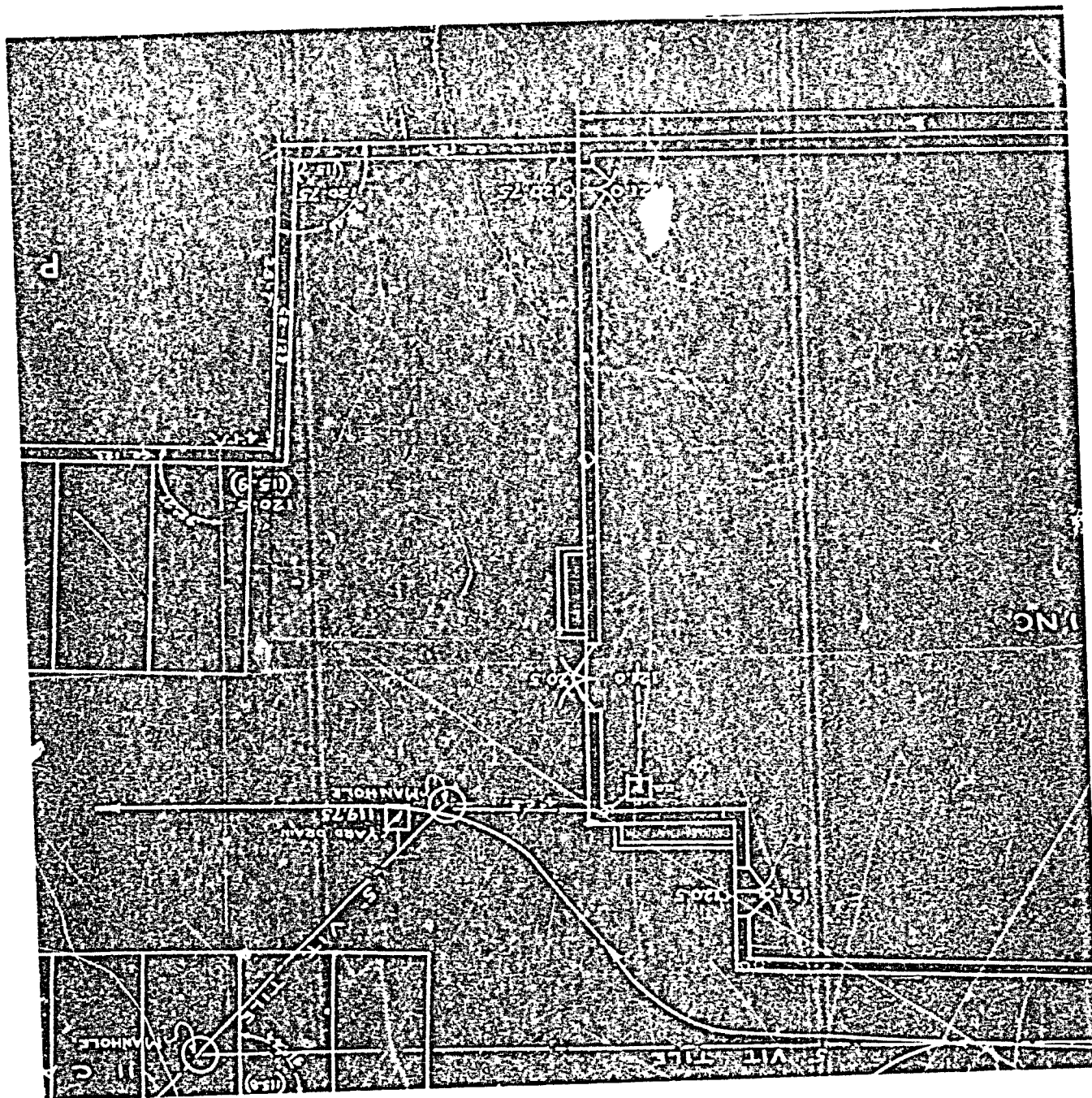
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George P. Rice  
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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION .....

ZONING LOCATION ..... PORTLAND, MAINE, .. Nov. 23, 1981

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 ..... 685 Congress Street  
1. Owner's name and address ..... Arthur Dana - same ..... Fire District #1 ☐ #2 ☐  
2. Lessee's name and address ..... Telephone 774-3981  
3. Contractor's name and address ..... Rupert Edwards - 34 Underwood Rd. .... Telephone 781-2161  
4. Architect ..... Falmouth ..... Telephone 781-2161  
Proposed use of building ..... attached garage ..... Specifications ..... Plans ..... No. of sheets .....  
Last use ..... No. families .....  
Material ..... No. stories ..... Heat ..... Style of roof ..... No. families .....  
Other buildings on same lot ..... Roofing .....  
Estimated contractual cost \$.....

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. ....

This application is for: .....  
Dwelling ..... @ 775-5451  
Garage ..... Ext. 234

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

To construct 25' x 43' garage, two trucks

Fee \$ 25.00 - pd 12-7

Masonry Bldg. ....  
Metal Bldg. ....  
Alterations .....  
Demolitions .....  
Change of Use .....  
Other .....

Appeal Denial 1-14-82

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: .....

## 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:

BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER ..... DATE .....

ZONING: .....

BUILDING CODE: .....

Fire Dept.: .....

Health Dept.: .....

Others: .....

## 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? .....

Signature of Applicant ..... Rupert Edwards ..... Phone # ..... same

Type Name of above ..... Rupert Edwards ..... 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐

Other .....  
and Address .....

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

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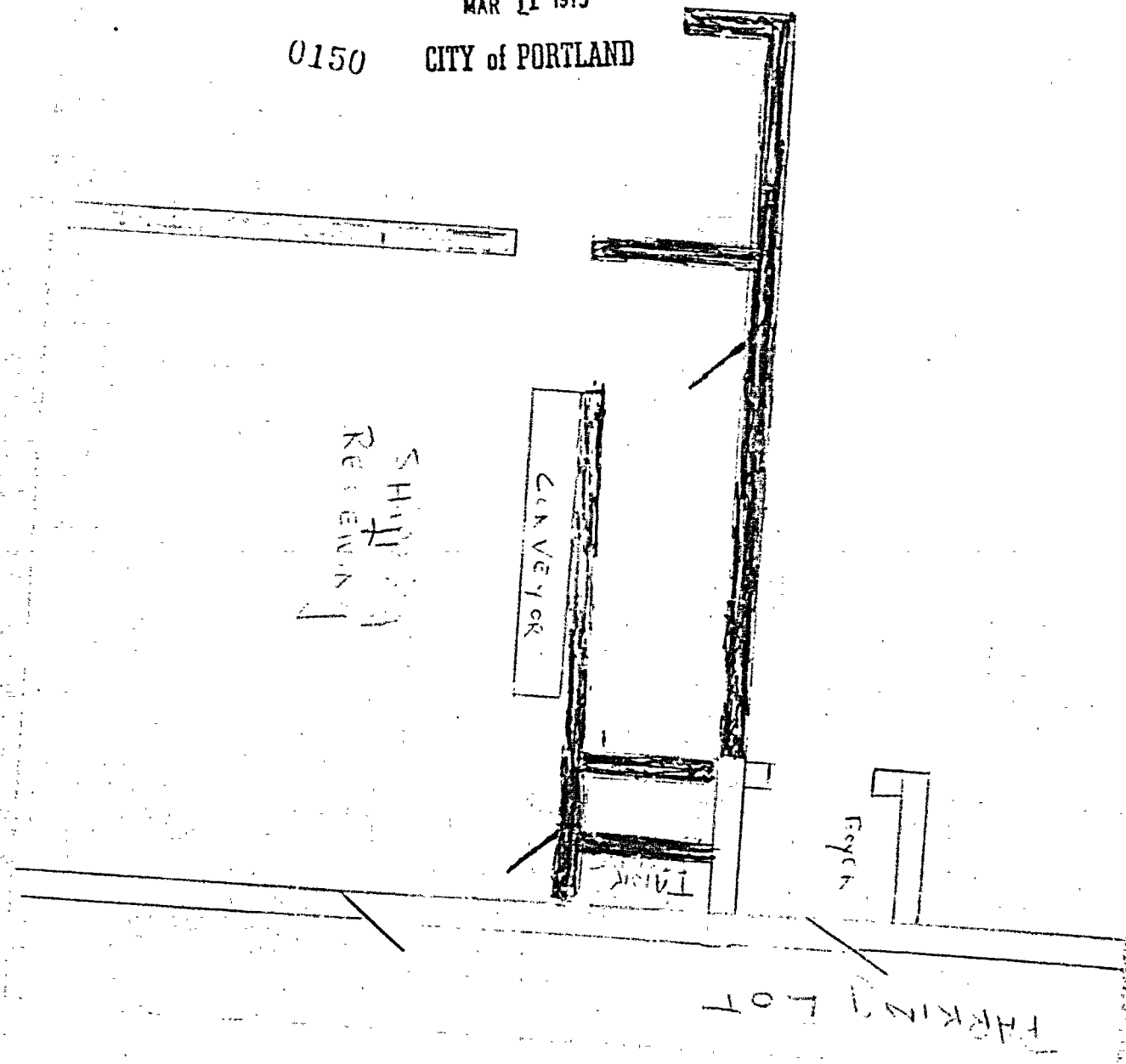
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PERMIT ISSUED

MAR 11 1975

0150 CITY OF PORTLAND





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

0150 MAR 11 1975

ZONING LOCATION B-3 PORTLAND, MAINE, Mar. 7, 1975

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: 685-693

LOCATION . . . Congress . . . Fire District #1 ☐ #2 ☐  
1. Owner's name and address George C. Frye Co., same . . . Telephone . . .  
2. Lessee's name and address . . . Telephone 282-3817  
3. Contractor's name and address Kevin Wyer, RFD 3, Biddeford . . . Telephone . . .  
4. Architect . . . Specifications . . . Plans . . . No. of sheets . . .  
Proposed use of building . . . No. families . . .  
Last use . . . No. families . . .  
Material . . . No. stories . . . Heat . . . Style of roof . . . Roofing . . .  
Other buildings on same lot . . . Fee . . .  
Estimated contractual cost \$ 600.00

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. Cartwright

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for: @ 775-5451 to remove partitions as per plan,  
Ext. 234

Dwelling . . .  
Garage . . .  
Masonry Bldg. . .  
Metal Bldg. . .  
Alterations . . .  
Demolitions . . .  
Change of Use . . .  
Other . . .  
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: . . .

## DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? . . . no . . . Is any electrical work involved in this work? . . . yes  
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

ZONING: N.A.

BUILDING CODE: 2.8.2.8.3/11/75

Fire Dept.: . . .

Health Dept.: . . .

Others: . . .

## 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 . . .

Signature of Applicant

Type Name of above

Phone #

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Other

and Address

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

NOTES

3-12-75 Not started  
4-2-75 completed  


Approved

Date of permit

Owner

Location

Permit No.

3/11/75  
Goo  
Ames  
685 Cowards  
75/150

McLear

685 Congress Street

April 14, 1972

Waning & Son, Inc.  
185 Warren Avenue

cc to: George C. Frye  
685 Congress Street  
cc to: Allied Engineering, Inc.  
381 Main St., Gorham

Gentlemen:

Permit to construct a tunnel connecting the former Federal Super Market to the George C. Frye Company as per plans is issued herewith subject to the following Building Code requirements:

This permit is being issued on the basis that even though the two buildings and tunnel will be sprinklered, smoke detection doors will be provided at either end of the tunnel.

Very truly yours,

Earle S. Smith  
Plan Examiner

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Portland, Maine

B3 BUSINESS ZONE

April 13, 1972

PERMIT ISSUED

APR 14 1972  
0388

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 685 Congress Within Fire Limits?            Dist. No.             
Owner's name and address George C. Frye, 685 Congress Telephone             
Lessee's name and address            Telephone             
Contractor's name and address Walling & Son Inc., 185 Warren Ave. Westbrook Telephone             
Architect            Specifications            Plans yes No. of sheets 2  
Proposed use of building Medical supplies No. families             
Last use            No. families             
Material            No. stories            Heat            Style of roof            Roofing             
Other buildings on same lot            Fee \$ 18.  
Estimated cost \$ 6,000.

## General Description of New Work

To construct tunnel connecting former Federal Supermarket to George C. Frye Co.  
as per plans

PERMIT ISSUED  
WITH LETTER

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. 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?           

## 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

APPROVED:

O.K. E.B. 4/11/72

CS 301

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner By:           

Walling & Son Inc.

Walling & Son Inc.

NOTES

5-11-72 work started hole dug.

5-18-72 work going well.

5-30-72 work going well.

6-14-72 work going as per plan. Hole dug and set to.

6-20-72 work in tunnel.

6-28-72 completed.

Permit No. 72/0388

Location 685 Congress St.

Owner George C. Hayes Co.

Date of permit 4/14/72

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

Safety Out Notice

Form Check Notice

B3 BUSINESS ZONE

PERMIT ISSUED

DEC 15 1972

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CITY of PORTLAND



## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Portland, Maine, December 11, 1972

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 685 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address George C. Frye Co., 685 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Robert E. Ware, RFD 1, Yarmouth Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
 Proposed use of building Retail store No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 5.00  
 Estimated cost \$ 700.

## General Description of New Work

To remove existing loading platform and to construct 6'x10' loading platform and rear of building as per plans

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 Robert Ware

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
George C. Frye Co.

APPROVED:

CS 201

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Signature of owner By: Robert E. Ware

4.00

55786

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Application for Permit to Install Wires

Permit No. ....

Issued .....

Portland, Maine 3/22/72, 19...

To the City Electrician, Portland, Maine:

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

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

Owner's Name and Address Geo. C. Forge Co. Tel. ....

Contractor's Name and Address Willis R. ... Tel. ....

Location 6 P. J. Cong. st. Use of Building .....

Number of Families ..... Apartments ..... Stores ..... Number of Stories .....

Description of Wiring: New Work ..... Additions ..... Alterations .....

change service from 200 to 400 amp

Pipe ..... Cable ..... Metal Molding ..... BX Cable ..... Plug Molding (No. of feet) .....

No. Light Outlets ..... Plugs ..... Light Circuits ..... Plug Circuits .....

FIXTURES: No. .... Fluor. or Strip Lightin. (No. feet) .....

SERVICE: Pipe ☒ Cable ☒ Underground ☒ No. of Wires 4 Size 500 MCM

METERS: Relocated ..... Added ..... 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) 2 Signs (No. Units) Willis R. ...

Will commence 3/20/72 19... Ready to cover in Willis R. ... Inspection Willis R. ... 19...

Amount of Fee \$ 1.00

Signed W. 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 Willis R. ...

(OVER)

LOCATION Cony ST 685  
 INSPECTION DATE 6/28/72  
 WORK COMPLETED 6/28/72  
 TOTAL NO. INSPECTIONS  
 REMARKS:

75  
 6  
 4.50

FEES FOR WIRING PERMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1963

|                                                                                                                       |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| WIRING                                                                                                                |      |
| 1 to 30 Outlets                                                                                                       | 2.00 |
| 31 to 60 Outlets, each Outlet                                                                                         | 2.00 |
| Over 60 Outlets, each Outlet                                                                                          | 4.00 |
| (Each twelve feet or fraction thereof of floor at lighting or any type of plug molding will be classed as one outlet) | 3.00 |
| SERVICES                                                                                                              |      |
| Single Phase                                                                                                          | 2.00 |
| Three Phase                                                                                                           | 4.00 |
| MOTORS                                                                                                                |      |
| Not exceeding 50 H.P.                                                                                                 | .75  |
| Over 50 H.P.                                                                                                          | 1.50 |
| HEATING UNITS                                                                                                         |      |
| Domestic (Oil)                                                                                                        | 1.50 |
| Commercial (Oil)                                                                                                      | 1.50 |
| Electric Heat (Each Room)                                                                                             | 1.50 |
| Electric Heat (Each Room)                                                                                             | 1.50 |
| Water Heaters, Disposals, Built-in                                                                                    | 1.50 |
| APPLIANCES                                                                                                            |      |
| Ranges, Cooking Tops, Ovens, Water Heaters, Disposals, Built-in                                                       | 1.00 |
| Dishwashers, Dryers, and any permanent built-in appliance — each                                                      | 2.00 |
| unit                                                                                                                  | 1.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                                                                                         |      |
| Service, Single Phase                                                                                                 | 1.00 |
| Service, Three Phase                                                                                                  | 2.00 |



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure  
Portland, Maine,

Nov. 20, 1972

PERMIT ISSUED

NOV 20 1972

01413

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 685 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? same Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address George C. Frye Co. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building store - retail No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 5.00  
Estimated cost \$ 1000.

## General Description of New Work

To brick veneer the front of existing building using an angle plate bolted into foundation 2" above grade. Masonry ties to tie brick to existing wall.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, height? \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_

## If a Garage

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

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  
George C. Frye

APPROVED:

OK 11/20/72 NFC

CS 301

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

By: H. C. Loecker President

NOTES

12-11-72 WORK STARTED GOING  
AS PER PERMIT.

1-23-73 WORK ABOUT  
COMPLETED.

Permit No. 72/1413  
Location 685 Congress St  
Owner George & Irene  
Date of permit 11/20/72  
Notif. closing-in  
Inspn. closing-in  
Final Notif.  
Final Inspn.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued  
Staking Out Notice  
Form Check Notice



## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Maine, March 20, 1972

PERMIT ISSUED

MAR 21 1972  
0287

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 685 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Geo. C. Frye Co., - same Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Ballard Oil & Equipment - 135 Marginal Way Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets 1  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 10.00

### General Description of New Work

Air conditioning system as per plans

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

### 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. E.S. 3/21/72

### 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

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Signature of owner

Ballard Oil & Equipment

Harry J. Bridger

NOTES

Permit No. 78/0287  
 Location 685 Congress St  
 Owner Geo. C. Gage Co  
 Date of permit 3/21/52  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Sinking-Out Notice SAM  
 Form Check Notice

5-1-72 work not started

5-11-72 work is done

6-20-72 about completed

6-28-72 Completed

AP- 685-369 Congress St.

June 25, 1963

C. E. Waning & Son  
349 Woodford Street

cc to: John H. Leasure  
505 Mitchell Rd., Cape Elizabeth  
cc to: George C. Frye Co.  
116 Free Street

Gentlemen:

Building permit for alterations in cellar and first story of building at the above named location is issued herewith based on plans filed with application for permit, but subject to the following conditions:

1. Because of closeness to lot line, new windows in wall towards State Street are required to have metal sash glazed with wireglass. *OK*
  2. Information is to be furnished as to framing around new openings in floor framing and of method of framing and support for canopy to be reduced in size on rear of building. *OK*
  3. If lunch room in cellar is ever to be used for the assemblage of more than 20 persons at any one time, a second means of egress therefrom is required. *OK*
  4. Exit signs, adequate in number and location to show the route to travel to reach the rear means of egress, are required. *OK*
  5. Floor load signs indicating the maximum safe live or superimposed load which the first floor framing is capable of supporting are required to be posted in any first story storage areas. *200# OK*
  6. Vestibule latch sets or equivalent are required on front and rear outside doors serving as a required means of egress. *OK*
  7. It is understood that suspended Fiolite plastic ceilings are to be installed instead of the acoustical tile indicated on plans. In order to avoid the necessity for extending sprinkler heads below the new ceiling, the Fiolite used must be Type B-15 or B-20 having a dimension less than 23-5/8 inches and supported, but not fastened, to metal "T" members not exceeding one-half inch per edge of plastic, with one hold down member not more than five-sixteenths of an inch wide by four inches long providing at least one-sixteenth of an inch clearance to the panel flange used at each of two opposite edges of panel. *OK*
  8. Where suspended ceilings of gypsum board or similar material are to be installed, sprinkler heads will need to be installed below them. *OK*
- WPC*

4 - Bureau of Intelligence and Security  
for reference and for information

15. Notice for deposit of  
documents and  
particulars of valuation

11. Separate private mailing  
installers are provided  
for the installation of the  
tilation or electrical unit.

G. L. Waning & Son

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9. Heads of sprinkler system are to be adjusted to conform with new partition arrangement. OK
10. Notice for inspection is to be given this department before covering is applied to new partitions or ceilings. OK
11. Separate permits issuable only to the actual installers are required from this department for the installation of any systems of ventilation or air-conditioning.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears  
Building Inspection Director

AJS:m

# Alterations at 685-689 Congress Street

6/25/63

1 - Zoning: B-3, B-1, + R-6 Zones - New use is still to be retail use and now conforming rights in R-6 zone still continue. Since major portion of building is in B-3 zone, no off-street parking is required, but it is understood that Rease of existing parking area in rear is to be continued.

## 2 - Special + General Use Requirements:

### SECTION 205

- a - O.K.
- b - 1.1 - New windows in wall towards street must have metal sash + wire glass
- c - O.K.
- d - O.K.
- e - 4 - 0 ft sign + sign now in basement.
- f - O.K.
- g - O.K.
- h - O.K.
- i - 1 - Floor load signs
- j - O.K.

### SECTION 212

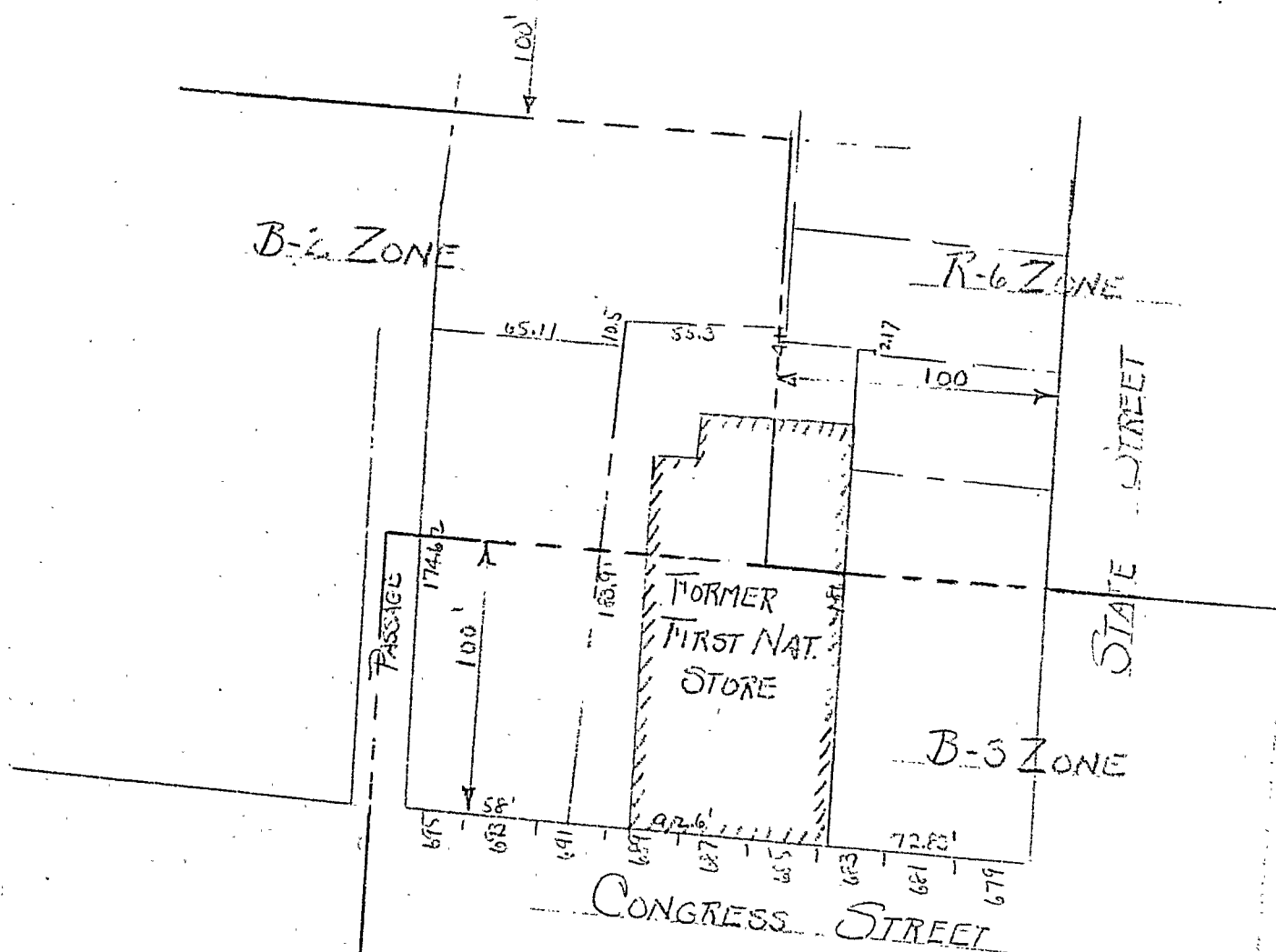
- a - O.K.
- b - O.K.
- c - O.K.
- d - O.K.
- e - 2.5 - Vestibule latch sets or equivalent
- f - Any storage of oxygen or other tanks inside building?
- g - O.K.
- h - O.K.
- i - O.K.
- j - O.K.

Chief Johnson says he has approved.

## 3 - Miscellaneous:

- a - Adjustment of Sprinkler system.
- b - Polite plastic ceiling: Must be Type B-15 or B-20 having no dimension less than 35 1/2" and supported but not fastened to metal members not exceeding 1/2" width per edge: plastic one hold down member not more than 5 1/8" wide by 4" long providing at least 1/8" clearance to the panel flange, may be used at each of two opposite edges of panel.
- c - Suspended acoustical ceilings in foyer (101),

(over)



SINCE GREATER PORTION OF LOT IS IN  
B-3 ZONE OFF-STREET PARKING  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT ZONE APPLY.  
HENCE NO PARKING REQUIRED.



**P3 BUSINESS ZONE**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

Class of Building or Type of Structure 2nd class  
Portland, Maine, June 21, 1963

PERMIT ISSUED  
JUN 25 1963  
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 685 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address George C. Frye Company 116 Free St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address C.E. Waning & Son, 349 Woodford St. Telephone 4-9075  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 8  
Proposed use of building Store & Offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material brick No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 20,000.00 Fee \$ 60.00

**General Description of New Work**

To make interior alterations only, first floor for offices, as per plans.  
and store

Permit Issued with Letter

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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:

with letter by [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 thereto are observed? yes

George C Frye Company  
C.E. Waning & Son

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Signature of owner by: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

ZONE G.  
FIRE DIST. 1B

Date 2/4/49

Received  
By Telephone

LOCATION 687 Congress Street OWNER First National Stores, Inc.  
MADE BY George H. Sears TEL. 4-1522  
ADDRESS 244 Brackett Street  
PRESENT USE OF BUILDING Grocery Store NO. OF STORIES 1  
CLASS OF CONSTRUCTION \_\_\_\_\_  
REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

INQUIRY: 1- Is it allowable to project electric lights  
on goosenecks over sidewalk for lighting  
of sign on front of building? Will be at least  
18' and probably 12' above the sidewalk.

ANSWER: 1- If these are individual lights scattered  
at intervals along the front of the building  
and fastened to its independent of the signs,  
the matter is under the full control of the  
City Electricians as specified in Section  
211 E-1 who is also Chief of the Fire Department

DATE OF REPLY 2/4/49 REPLY BY A. J. Sears

BI 75

CJW



BAY STATE YORK CO.  
100 BROOKLINE AVENUE  
BOSTON 15, MASS.  
Refrigeration - Air Conditioning

COPY 7-1700

A. M. DAY  
CARL J. WEISENBACH

January 12, 1949

City of Portland, Maine  
Dept. of Building Inspection  
Portland, Maine

Att: Mr. Warren Mc Donald  
Inspector of Buildings

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JAN 13 1949  
DEPT. OF BLD'G. INSP.  
CITY OF PORTLAND

Dear Sir:

Re: AP 687 Congress Street

We are attaching to this letter the application which you so kindly forwarded to us. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in this matter and we will see that in the future your office is contacted prior to our starting work on any installation.

Thank you again for your interest.

Very truly yours,

BAY STATE YORK COMPANY

*G. J. Weisenbach*  
G. J. Weisenbach

CJW/IG  
Encl.



(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation  
Portland, Maine, January 10, 1949

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
**00080**  
**JAN 15 1949**

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ 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 687 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 3  
Owner's name and address First National Stores, Inc. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Bay State York Co., 100 Brookline Ave., Boston Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 2  
Proposed use of building Store No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof flat Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Material brick No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

**General Description of New Work**

To install refrigeration equipment as per plans.

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**JAN 13 1949**

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

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** Bay State York 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 \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_  
Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Girders \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, height? \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_  
If a Garage \_\_\_\_\_  
No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

**Miscellaneous**

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

APPROVED:

*Oliver T. Lumbos*

Signature of owner

By:

*Ch. Weisenbach*

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AP 687 Congress Street

January 10, 1949

Ray State York Co.,  
100 Brookline Avenue,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

To save you a trip to Portland we are departing from our usual procedure and mailing to you an application for belated permit to install refrigeration equipment at the First National Store, 687 Congress Street in this city.

There is enclosed a copy of the application which we have filled out. Will you please sign this copy and return to this office. The fee for this installation permit is \$1.00. If a check is to be used for the fee please make it out for the City of Portland.

Very truly yours,

PH  
Enclosure

Inspector of Buildings



DAY STATE YORK CO.  
100 BROOKLINE AVENUE  
ROSTON 15, MASS.  
Refrigeration • Air Conditioning

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CARL J. WEISENBACH

January 3, 1955

Mr. J. H. [illegible]  
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JAN 11 1955  
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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Department of Building Inspection

# Certificate of Occupancy



Issued to First National Stores, Inc.

Date of Issue December 24, 1948

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, indicated below, and built—  
~~under Building Permit No. 13/750~~ at 687 Congress Street, has had final inspection, has been found to conform substan-  
tially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved  
for occupancy, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

Entire Building

APPROVED OCCUPANCY  
Retail Store

Limiting Conditions:  
Exit signs to be provided in basement.  
Refrigeration system excluded. Installer to  
get related permit and certify as to compliance.  
This certificate supersedes  
certificate issued

Inspector of Buildings

Notice: This certificate identifies lawful use of building or premises, and ought to be transferred from  
owner to owner when property changes hands. Copy will be furnished to owner or lessee for one dollar.

1. 1990年12月15日，在北京市召开的“中国环境与发展”会议上，江泽民总书记发表了重要讲话，指出：“中国的环境问题，已经到了非解决不可的时候了。我们决不能走一些发达国家走过的老路，决不能走先污染后治理的老路。我们必须在经济发展的同时，把环境保护放在突出的位置，实行可持续发展战略。”

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 situation.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete each task.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves comparing the actual outcomes with the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the project and identify areas for improvement.

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1. General Information  
 2. Objectives  
 3. Methodology  
 4. Results  
 5. Conclusions  
 6. References  
 7. Appendices  
 8. Tables  
 9. Figures  
 10. Summary  
 11. Abstract  
 12. Introduction  
 13. Background  
 14. Scope  
 15. Limitations  
 16. Assumptions  
 17. Definitions  
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 21. Key Words  
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 67. Rule  
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 75. Manifesto  
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# FIRST NATIONAL STORES INC.

5 MIDDLESEX AVENUE • SOMERVILLE 45, MASSACHUSETTS



October 1, 1948.

Mr. Warren McDonald.  
Inspector of Buildings.  
City of Portland, Me.

File- EP 48/750-Amdt. #1-I  
(687 Congress Street)

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of Sept. 25th, addressed to the Frankini Construction Co., a copy of which was sent to me, this situation was never brought to me attention. Apparently, it had been called to the attention of Mr. Roemer.

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Philip P. Snow, together with a copy of a plan, in which he recommends certain changes.

We feel that after the recommended changes have been made, the building will be structurally sound.

Very truly yours,

FIRST NATIONAL STORES INC.

Enc  
F. E. Currier

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*Plan rec'd with  
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of Building  
at Portland  
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PHILIP P. SNOW  
477 Congress St.,  
Portland, Me.

September 27, 1948.

Robbins and White, Inc.  
22 Monument Square  
Portland, Me.

Attention of Mr. Winston Robbins

Gentlemen:-

At your request I have examined the structural framing at the First National Store building on upper Congress St., Portland, Me. I find that several of the first floor Lally Columns do not center exactly over their basement counterpart as was planned by the designer. I will not attempt to determine why this condition occurred although the framing design does lend itself to error in erection due to lack of column anchors and steel spacing members for the first floor beams.

Six columns are not centered. Of these six columns numbered 5, 9 and 26 are sufficiently centered, as shown on the plan, to bring the total loads on them to approx. 35,000#, 35,000# and 50,000# respectively. These loads take into consideration the effect of eccentricity due to the position of the first floor columns.

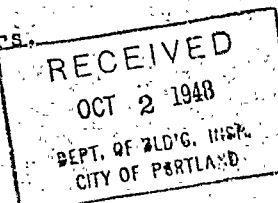
Columns numbered 11, 14 and 42, due to the existing eccentricity, should be changed to reduce the eccentricity. The method of accomplishing this change is shown on the accompanying plan. These changes will bring the total loads to 35,000#, 35,000# and 52,000# respectively.

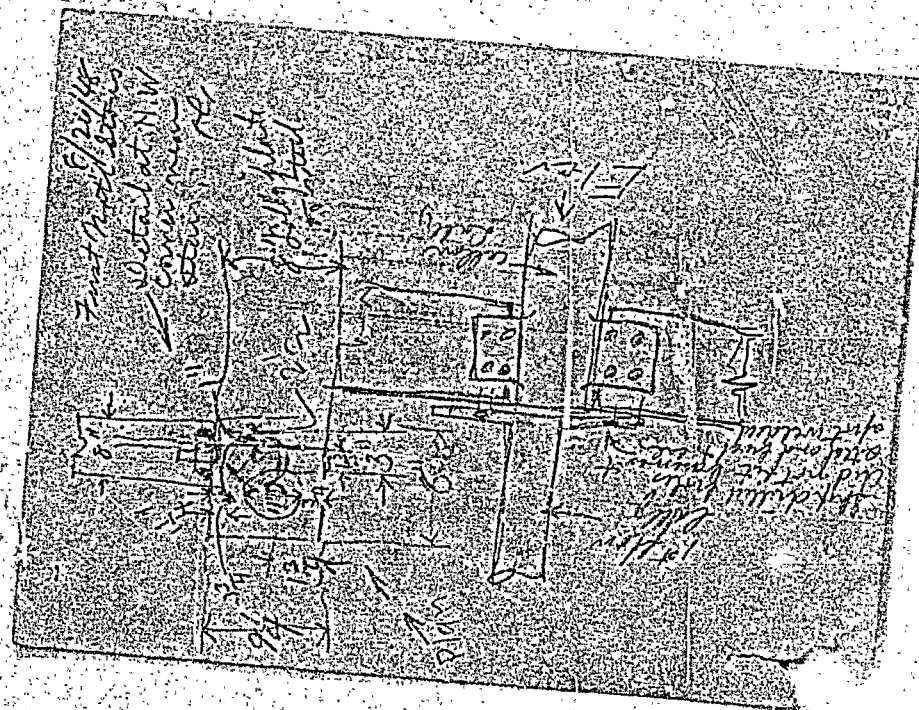
Fortunately the designer allowed a generous margin of safety when designing the basement columns as approx. 81,000# is allowed on a 5½" lally column on an unsupported height of nine feet. Thus, when the changes outlined in the plan have been made, there should be no concern for the carrying capacity of the first floor supports. It is assumed that after the changes are made the baseplates on the first floor columns will be welded to the beams in a manner satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

Very truly yours,

Philip P. Snow

(signed)





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New Bldg. (Insp. report)

First National Store Detail Grocery Store  
 667 Congress St. Somerville  
 Owners - First Natl. Store Inc. 5 Middlesex Ave. Somerville  
 Conts. - Franklyn Const. Co. 26 Myrtle Ave. Medford Mass. 5-7186  
 (Arch. - Edmund J. Ludi + Assoc. Inc. 153 Brimley Ave. Boston 34 Mass. 2-1759)

% Mr. Anthony Pasquale 62 Newbury St. Portland 3, Me.  
 Const. Shop Tel. 3-7786

Relocate 3 Car Garage 48/415.  
 Move metal garage 48/497  
 Foundation only 48/466  
 Retaining Walls 48/478  
 1 Story Masonry 816/48/750

Steel fabricated by Grace & Shlager  
 480 W. 54th St. New York 19  
 Somerville 43 Mass. 6-  
 Steel erected by Rotten + White  
 Portland.

After an initial inspection 48/750  
 6/29/48. Foundation and basement walls in first floor frame  
 started.  
 7/20/48. Side walls started. Work build up from back  
 of bricks.  
 8/19/48. Sidewalls up, first floor boarded and roof steel  
 placed. Gally supporting roof and gally supporting first  
 floor do not come directly over each other, off and to the  
 some error in the steel. Only one gally came at that the  
 shop drilled holes could be made for the gally they  
 had to split and this connection in many cases the  
 gally is 25' off center and most rods appear to be  
 thru the wall. Mr. Pasquale talked with Mr. O'Brien (First Natl.  
 rep. on job) and asked him to get archt. O.K. for this condition.  
 8/26/48. We have heard nothing yet and nothing in the  
 done on job. Mr. Pasquale said as it now stands they  
 are waiting for the steel Co. to look job over. We let  
 us know their decision and recommendations.  
 9/20/48. We have not yet received any definite material  
 of correcting this situation. He told us that far as  
 the steel has had representation here and local  
 engineers consulted, still nothing definite yet. Mr.  
 Pasquale was in the office last week with some suggestions  
 of what to do. Tell him not to do anything without  
 our approval. Mr. Pasquale O.K.  
 After visiting the job they say they found the steel  
 attempted to correct some of the first by breaking the  
 weld at first floor level. The full and steel drilling

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registered & suit caps at that level. Again told him  
nothing to be done without time before removal of approval.

11/9/48. Permission given to close in ceiling.

11/18/48. Went over hardware with Mr. Quinn (First Tech  
man) and Mr. Pasquale. All working at this time. Dead  
bolt front door. Cement T bolt standing down in rear  
of Mr. Sanchez, First Tech, down to see Mr. McDaniel. Gen  
dorm. as per P-2 letter May 11/48. Mr. McDaniel said to  
look over situation & see if T bolt was on door & door  
will be suitable for front door. etc.

11/24/48. Work up to section of non-bearing partitions, Mr.  
Pasquale through with T bolt and Mr. Warren Gould, First  
Tech man, taking over. Told them a further plan for this  
T bolt would be helpful in catching leaves before work  
done. Mr. Gould had a marked up one, that looked as  
though some corrections could be made, but said that was  
all he had and could not get another. Advised of  
importance of correctness of aisle width and front and  
rear girth required on this new bldg.

11/26/48. Mr. McDaniel went over matter of hardware with  
Mr. Curran and Mr. Sanchez on location. To provide anti-  
panic latch on front exit door anti-panic bar on  
both rear doors.

11/29/48. Fixtures work going on, nothing on hardware yet. etc.  
12/9/48. Same. Chalk blown level and ducts from kitchen  
room.

12/14/48. Anti-panic bar on rear doors, and out-going front  
door.

For reports later inspections see inspection copy.