29-33 BRANHALL STREET State of the state



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

PORTLAND, MAINE, March 25, 1965 To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, Portland, Me. The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to repair or renew roof covering of the following described building in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications: Location 31 Bramhall St. Owner's name and address Dr. George Malthy, Cape Elizabeth Maine Contractor's name and address F P & C H Murray Ocean House Road Cape Elizabethone. Offices · Use of building-Present____ No. of Stories 2½ Style of roof Type of present roof covering. Type and Grade of roofing to be used _____ Asphalt Glass G unc.Label. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF NEW WORK

To cover entire roof.

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of Owner-

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUEA APPQ484

Class of Building or Type of Structure _ Third Class

CITY of PORTLAND Portland, Maine, March & 1955 To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to executive representational should be following building structure of process 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: 31 Bramhall St. Within Fire Limits? Dist. No... Owner's name and address Er-Frances Gullifer, 21 Bramhall St. Telephone Frospectives buyer Lessee's name and address Dr. Jeorge L. Maltby, Bramhall Field, Falmouth Forest Telephone Telephone. Contractor's name and address ... ArchitectWadsworth & Boston (Goodspeed) Specifications..... Plans ______No. of sheets __4_ Proposed use of building ______doctors!_offices_ Last noe dwelling house No. families Material Wood No. stories 2 Heat ...Roofing Other buildings on same lot Estimated cost \$.... Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work

To change single family dwelling house to doctors offices.

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

PERMIT	TO BE ISSUED TO Edward T. Gignoux, 57 Exchange St.
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Dr. George

Signature of owner by:

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CITY OF FORTLAND, MAINE Department of Building Inspection

Certificate of Occupancy

LOCATION 31 Bramhall St.

Issued to Dr. George L. Maltby

Date of Issue May 10, 1955

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, at the above location, in the location is the state of th -changed as to use under Building Permit No. 55/484, has had final inspection, has been found to conform substantially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved for occupancy or use, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

APPROVED OCCUPANCY

Pirst and Second StoriesRasement Zoning appeal granted
Mot more than 20 persons to be accommodated
in the building at one time.

3 Switch of doctors offices Utilities and library and lounging room for only those engaged in building

This certificate supersedes certificate issued

Approved:

5/6/55 Nolson F Cartweight.
(Date) Inspector

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 lesses for one dollar.

Notice: This certificate changes hands. Copy win according to owner to owner when property changes hands.

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March 14, 1955

AP - 31 Branhall St.
Proposed change of use of first and second stories of dwelling to several suites of dectors' offices

Copies to: Mr. Gignoux

Mr. Gignous for Mrs. Gullifor

Dr. George L. Maltby c/o Edward T. Gignoux Esq. 57 Exchange St.

Ar. Douglas Goodspeet Advisorth & Boston 57 Exchange St.

Door Dr. Heltby:-

Another letter has been written to you concerning certain features of the proposition which do not camply with the Building Code and to comply with it would seem pur miditive, it being measured that you wish to nock relief from the Municipal Officers as to these features. Luis letter concerns other minor features which do not comply with Building Code requirements, but which would seem easy to cerrect.

That the record may be clear, this examination has been made on the basis trat in the first story, room A and B will be waiting rooms, room D year own effice, room E an examining room and room f secretary's and record room—on the second floor, room R on office and room G an examining room for another deuter associated with you; rooms K and H to be used by some other tenant dector. The baserent is not to be for the use of the public, but part of it will probably be used as a private study or lounging room for those occupied in the building. The third floor or attic is not to be used for any purpose other than incidental storage in connection with the use of the building.

No mouns of ventilation of the toilet room in the basement is indicated. This is a question for the Mealth Department.

The plans do not indicate fully that handrails exist on at least one side of front and rear stairs, full length of each run. These are required. At the foot of the front stairs from first to second floor there are two steps which are wider than the landing just above. The handrail which terminates at the landing should be extended so as to be above or boyond the lowest riser. If your appeal should be successful as regards the winders in the rear stairs, the handrail for that run of stairs should be full length on the side where the winding treads taper down to a point. While handrails are required on no side of the stairs only, it would be definitely in the interests of safety to provide handrails on both sides of the rear stairs.

We have tried to do a hurry-up job on this so that you might be able not only to present all appealable questions at one time, but also that you might have in mind the main requirements and what it would mean as to outlay.

We connot guarantee that we have covered everything. For instance, if it should

March 14, 1955 there might be more than 20 persons in first and second story at one likeling Code requires that the front and rear exterior doors and the front corners equipped with safety hardsaxe called vestibule latchests. Very truly yours, Warren McDoneld Impector of Buildings whed/g

April 18, 1955

AP 31 Bramhall St.—Change of use from dwelling to raites of doctors' offices

Brooks Whitehouse, Esq. 57 Exchange St.

D ar Mr. Whitehouse:

When Mr. Gignoux filed the application for the permit for Dr. Maltby he indicated that the building permit, when issued, should be sent to him at 57 Exchange St.

I notice by the newspaper that he is most likely out of town for some period, and so I am sending the permit card and the letter addressed to Dr. Maltby to you with the request that you pass the letter and the copy of the specifications to Dr. Maltby along with the permit card, which should be up at the jeb.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald Inspector of Buildings

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Enclosures: Permit, copy of application, original and one copy of letter to Dr. Malthy and one copy of specifications to go to Dr. Malthy

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April 18, 1955 AP 31 Branhall St.-Permit for change of use of first and second stories of dwelling to several suites of Doctor's offices Copy to Mr. Douglas Goodspeed Wadsworth & Boston Dr. George L. Maltby Bramhall Field 57 Exchange St. Falmouth Foreside, Me. Dear Dr. Haltby: Euiling permit for above change of use and to cover minor alterations and improvements is issued, herewith, subject to compliance with the specifications dated April 11, 1955, which you have signed and returned to this office for filling with the application. Because we are not certain that you have a copy of these spriffications which you have signed, a copy is enclosed for you and your workmen to use. When all features controlled by the Building Code have been completed, please see to it that the required notice for readingss of final inspection is given at this office. Whereupon, if all is found in order, the certificate of occupancy for the new use will be issued in order, the certificate of occupancy for the new use will be issued without which it is not lawful to use the building for doctors' offices, Very truly yours, Warren McDonald Inspector of Buildings

THE SALE OF THE STATE OF THE SALE OF THE S VERRILL DANA WALKER PHILBRICK & WHITEHOUSE ... ATTORNEYS AT LAW 57 EXCHANGE STREET PORTLAND 3. MAINE TELEPHONE 2-0121 April 12, 1955. Mr. Warren McDonald, Building Inspector, City Hall, Portland, Maine. Re: AP - 31 Bramhall St., Portland. Dear Mr. McDonald: This will acknowledge your letter of April 7th with enclosures. Please be advised that title has been taken by Dr. Maltby and I have forwarded the specifications for his signature and a copy thereof should be in your hands by Thursday. Yours sincerely, BW/c RECEIVED APR 12 1955 CITY OF PORTLAND

NSFACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERSIT FOR CHANGE OF USE RELING HOUSE TO DOCTOLS! OFFICES OF BUILDING AT 31 REAGHALL STREET CAMED 3" DR. GEORGE L. MALTBY

April 11, .955

These specifications are to be considered as much a part of the application the building permit as t. ough written on the application form, but failure to menin herein any requirement of the Building Code or any other law relating to the same ject matter, shall not relieve owner, contractor or any other person from compliance erewith.

- 2. The space above the second story will not be use for any purpose other than incidental storage in connection with use or maintenance of the building.
- 3. The first and second stories will be used for three suites of doctors offices. With reference to the plans, dated March 7th, 1955, the arrangement will be as

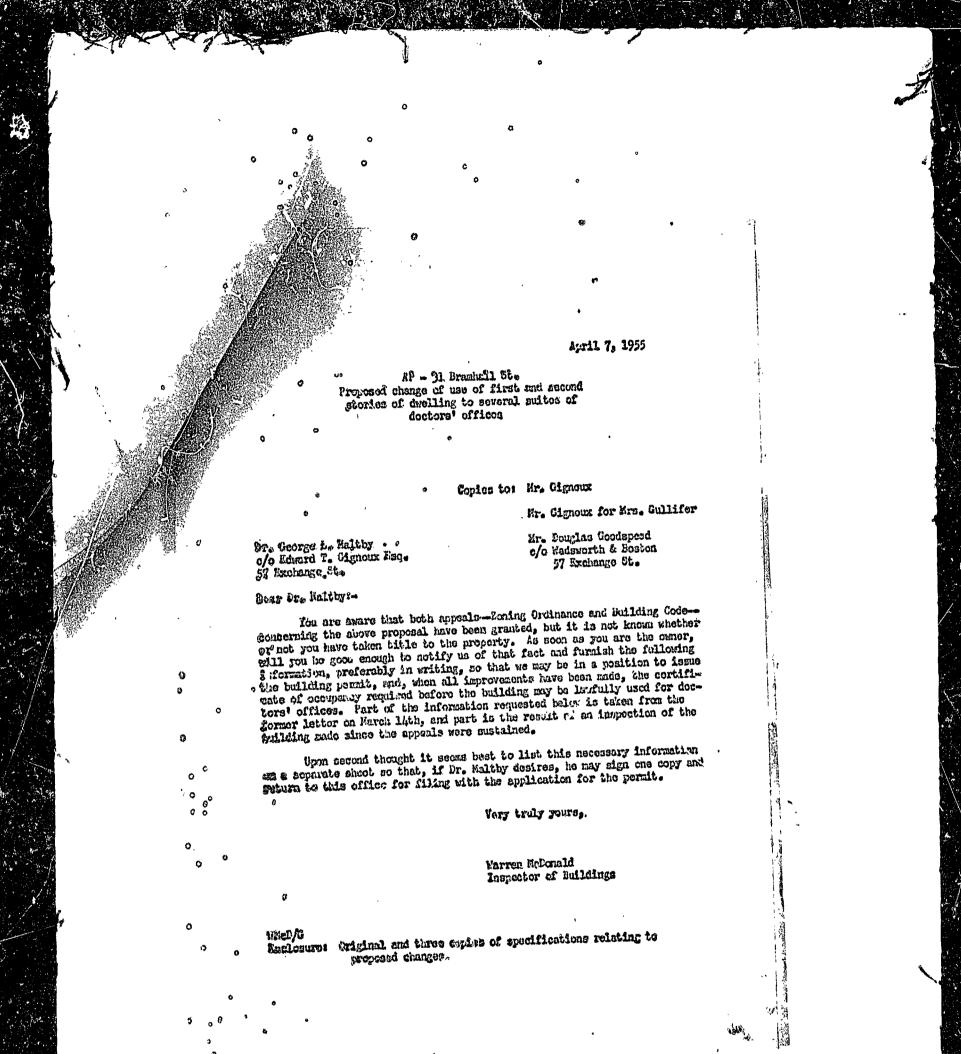
-on first floor rooms A and B will be waiting rooms; rooms D, E and F will be one suite; and C the commor entrance hall. RECEIVED

APR 15 1955on second floor rooms H and G will make up one doctor's suite and K and Mignother doctor's suite; space J will be a public hall.

SEPT. OF BLO'G. INSP. CITY OF PORTEMED certain part of the basement will be used for a library and lounging room for those engaged in the building but no occupancy by patients or other members of the public.

- 4. The building will never accommodate, all told, more than 20 persons at any one time.
- 5. Unless already provided, suitable handrails will be supplied on the stairways as follows:
 - -to safeguard the three risers at the bottom of front stairs from first to second.
 - ---full length of rear stairs from second to first on the side of the stairs OK where winding treads have their greatest width.
- 6. The fireplace in first story will not be used unless and until the chimney flue which it serves is found to be or made safe for use, and until arrangement has been made so that the cleanout door at the fireplace "dump" in the besement can be opened.
- 7. Adjustment will be made so that there will be no wooden partition or any other burnable material within four feet of the oil burner (at present a wooden partition is only two feet six inches from the oil burner).
- 8. If basement is to be used as above, handrail will be provided full length of basement stairs on at least one side and fastenings on the outside basement entities. rance will be such and only such that persons in the basement will know unerringly how to open the door without requiring a key or any special knowledge.
 - 9. Fire stops of non-burnable material will be provided around the chimney

iment ceiling level to effectively prevent any fire which may occur in the coing drawn quickly into the concealed spaces around the chimney. Summe & Milly M. D



March 11, 1955 AP 31 Bramhall St. -- Froposal to change single family dwelling house to doctors! offices Corporation Counsel Kr. Douglas Goodspood Kr. Douglas Goodspood or. Ceorge L. Heltby c/o Edward T. Cignoux, Esq. 57 Exchange St. Under the Building Code a permit to authorize change of use of for use as several the first two stories of the dwelling at 31 Branhall St. for use as several the first two stories, is not issuable because guites of doctors' offices, is not issuable because Dear Dr. Haltby: -there are four consecutive winding treads at the foot and floor, at the top of the rear stairs from first to second floor, at the top of the rear stairs from the winding treads while the maximum number of consecutive winding treads at the top of the rear stairs from first to second floor while the maximum number of consecutive winding treeds while the maximum treed to one which tarers down to a while the maximum number of consecutive winding treeds the cardina trend is one which tapers down to a feature the three (a winding trend is one which tapers down to a tairs is three as the or nearly so). The sawe run of stain the point at the side or nearly so). The sawe run of these point at the side or nearly so). The sawe run of stain the point at the side of or nearly so, the code. The code of the code of the code of the contrary to section 21285.3 of the code of the contrary to section 21285. -- BE DEET BE HE can determine on short notice the right hand a next as we can determine on short notice the right hand exterior side exterior side at the building from the stde protecty line, (as one races the building feet to the side protecty and parapet wall is closer than three feet to are glass) and parapet wall is fire windows (metal sach and contrary to section 20502. You have indicated your desire to seek exceptions to the reyou have indicated your desire to seek exceptions to the reline features to the Numicipal Officers as authorized by
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Accordingly there is enclosed an outline of the appeal procedure. Karren KcDonald Inspector of Buildings MMCI/IE Enc: Outline of appeal procedure

City of Portland, Maine Municipal Officers BUILDING CODE

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To the Municipal Officers:

Your appellant, George L. Maltby property at 31 Bramhll Street

, who is the proposed owner of , respectfully petitions the Municipal Officers

of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the provisions of the Building Code relating to this prop-

erty, as provided by Section 115, Paragraph A of said Building Code.

Permit to authorize change of use of the first two stories of the dwelling at 31 Bramhall Street for use as several suites of doctors' offices is not issuable under the Building Code because there are four consecutive winding treads at the root and at the top of the rear stairs from the first to the second floor, while it maximum number of consecutive winding treads is three (a winding tread is one which tapers down to a point at one side or nearly so). The same run of stairs as a widthof eight inches—one-half inch less than the required eight and one-half inches. Both of these features are contrary to Section 212e5.3 of the Code; and because the right hand exterior side wall is closet than three feet to the side property line, and no fire windows (metal sash and wire glass) and parapet wall are intended, contrary to Section 205b2 of the Code.

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

An exception is necessary in this case to avoid practical difficulty and unnecessary
hardship and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose
of the Building Code.

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After public hearing held on the 18th day of March , 1955 , the Municipal Officers find that an exception is necessary in this case to avoid practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Building Code.

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

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DATE: MARCH18', 1955

HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THE BUILDING CODE OF GEORGE MALTBY AT 31 BRAMHALL STREET

rublic hearing on above appeal was held before the MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Borro of Appeals

Municipal Officers

EDWARD T. COLLEY
WILLIAM H. O'BRION
RUTH D. WALCH
BEN B. WILSON
HARRY K. TORREY

Record of Hearing:

NO OPPOSITION

City of Portland, Maine Board of Appeals **_ZONING**_

To the Board of Appeals:

Your appellant, Mrs. C. Frances Gullifer , who is the owner , respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals property at 31 Bramhall Street of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance relating to this property, as provided by Section 18, Paragraph E of said Zoning Ordinance.

Building Permit to permit change of use of single family dwelling at 31 Bramhall Street to use of entire building for doctors' offices is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because this property is located in an Apartment House Zone where such a use is permissible only after authorization by the Board of Appeals following the usual appeal procedure.

The facts and conditions which make this exception legally permissible are as follows: An exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

C Francis Gullifer

day of March After public hearing held on the 4th the Board of Appeals finds that an exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

It is, therefore, determined that exception to the Zoning Ordinance may

be permitted

in this specific case.

BOARD OF APPEALS GRANTED: March 18, 1955

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DATE: MARCH 4, 1955

HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THEZONING ORDINANCE OF C. FRANCES GULLIFER AT 31 Bramhall Street

rublic hearing on above appeal was held before the BOARD OF APPEALS

Municipal Officers Board of Appeals EDWARD T. COLLEY BEN B. WILSON HARRY K. TORREY WILLIAM H. O'BRION RUTH D. WALCH GRANTED: March 18, 1955

Record of Hearing:

NO OPPOSITION

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE BOARD OF APPEALS

March 1, 1955

Mrs. C. Frances Gullifer 31 Bramhall Street Portland, Maine

Dear Mrs. Gullifer:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Cour " Chamber at City Hell, Portland, Maine, on Friday, March 4, 1955 at 10:30 a. m. to hear your apreel, under the Zoning Ordinance.

Flease be present or be represented at this hearing

in support of this appeal.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward T. Colley

Chairman

cc. Ed. Gig Noon

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE BOARD OF APPEALS

February 21, 1955

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Portland, Maine, on Friday, March 4, 1955, at 10:30 a.m. to hear the appeal of C. Frances Gullifer requesting an exception to the Zoning Ordinance to permit change of use of the single-family dwelling at 31 Bramhall Street to use of entire building for doctors' offices.

This permit is presently not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because this property is located in an Apartment House Zone where such a use is permissible only after authorization by the Board of Appeals following the usual appeal procedure.

This appeal is taken under Section 18E of the Zoning Ordinance which provides that the Board of Appeals, by unanimous vote of its members, may permit exceptions in specific cases where necessary the grant reasonable use of property and without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, subject always to the rule that said Board shall give due consideration to promoting public health, safety, convenience and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive, or detrimental to a neighborhood, and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

All persons interested either for or against this appeal will be heard at the above time and place, this notice of required public hearing having been sent to the owners of property within 500 feet of the premises in question as required by law.

BOARD OF APPEALS

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COMPLAINT NO. C-51-64

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Sept. 25, 1933 Portland, Maine... 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 31 Bramhall St. Name and address of owner John R. Gilmartin, 31 Bramhall St. Dwelling Contractor's name and address Ballard 011 & Equipment Co. of Maine General Description of Work To install Oil Burning Equipment IF HEATER, POWER BOILER OR COOKING DEVICE Is heater or source of heat to be in cellar? Yes in not, which story Material of supports of heater or equipment (concrete floor or what kind) Concrete Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of boiler or casing top of furnace __, from front of heater____ from top of smoke pipe ___from sides or back of heater IF OIL BURNER Name and type of burner #4 B. G. Ballard Labeled and approved by Underwriters' Laboratories? Yes __Type of oil feed (gravity or pressure) Pressure Will operator be always in attendance? _No. and capacity of tanks one 275 gal. Basement Location oil storage. Will all tanks be more than seven feet from any flame Yes How many tanks fireproofed? Amount of fee enclosed? 1.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same BALLARD OLL & EQUIPMENT CO. OF MAINE building at same time.) Signature of contractor_f General Manager 014 INSPECTION COPY