

100 HUNINGTON AVENUE

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Valteau, Assistant City Manager

DATE: 11/28/77

FROM: David C. Bittenbender, Health & Social Services Director

SUBJECT: Couple living in a bus on Huntington Avenue 100 Huntington Ave

GIL FILE - TRAP, LOST & PINE GROVE FILE

Many months ago the City was involved in solving the problem of a couple living in a derelict school bus. The EMT's at MEDCU have sent the attached to me which indicates that this situation exists for at least the second year to my knowledge.

Could you please re-grease the wheels?

Thanks.

cc: Joe Gray, Neighborhood Conservation Director  
✓ Bob Brown, Building Inspection Director

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NOTE AT MEETING WITH TION, L. NOYES & RLD -  
L. NOYES SAID MAN HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO  
HOSPITAL FOR LEGS AMPUTATION - THAT  
THE COUPLE IN BUS WERE WILLING FOR  
ASSISTANCE & WOULD NOT BE GOING BACK  
TO BUS TO LIVE.  
AS OF 1/16/78 - THIS IS THE LATEST REPORT RLD

CITY OF PORTLAND  
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MEDICAL CRISIS UNIT

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Incident Report

Nov. 14, 1977

To: David Bittenbender

Re: Run #6209

On Nov. 13, 1977 at 1000 hours, we were dispatched to 100 Huntington Ave. for a male with a foot problem. When we arrived at that address, a gentleman came out and told us to continue on the dirt road and look for an old school bus. We did as instructed and found the location approximately one quarter mile down the dirt road. The patient, Lester Grand, lived there, and there was another man and a woman there. The living conditions there are deplorable - no running water, no toilet facilities that I could see, and a space heater and wood cook stove crowded in with what furniture was there. The environment is not conducive to good health with the filth, dogs, and cats in the bus. Also, it is a fire hazard, as there is wood piled all around the stove and heater.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Diane Russo*  
*Michael Lorrain*



**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**  
 DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES  
 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Date June 7 19 77  
 Receipt and Permit number A10024

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: 100 Huntington Avenue

OWNER'S NAME: Dana Richards ADDRESS: same

OUTLETS: (number of)

Lights	_____	
Receptacles	_____	
Switches	_____	
Plugmold	_____ (number of feet)	
TOTAL	_____	

FEEES

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	_____	_____

METERS: (number of) 1 ..... ..50

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	_____	Water Heaters	_____
Cook Tops	_____	Disposals	_____
Wall Ovens	_____	Dishwashers	_____
Dryers	_____	Compactors	_____
Fans	_____	Others (denote)	_____
TOTAL	_____		_____

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 Generatois	_____	

INSTALLATION FEE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

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) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: 3.50

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

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Robert DeVilleneuve  
 ADDRESS: 94 Allen Ave.  
 TEL.: 797-6195

MASTER LICENSE NO.: 1091 SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR: Robert DeVilleneuve  
 LIMITED LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTOR'S COPY





# CITY OF PORTLAND

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
INSPECTION SERVICES DIVISION

8\*9\*84

Mr. Kenneth Knight  
41 Mitchell St.,  
Westbrook, Me. 04092

Re: Wooded area near 100 Hunnington Ave.

Dear Mr. Knight

As owner or agent of the property located at 100 Hunnington Ave (approx.), Portland, Maine, you are hereby notified that as the result of a recent (inspection or fire), the Trailer and shacks (is or are) hereby declared unfit for human occupancy.

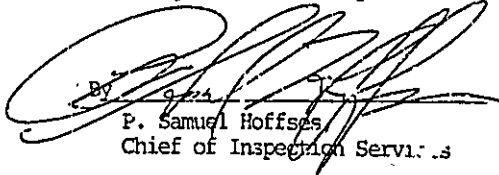
You must take immediate steps to vacate the Trailer and shacks and prevent this property from occupancy by securing and maintaining this security and (it or they) is/are to be kept vacant so long as the following conditions continue to exist thereon. You are ordered to commence legal eviction proceedings no later than 8\*19\*84.

Article V - 120 - The property is damaged, decayed, deteriorated, insanitary and unsafe (or vermin infested) in such a manner as to create a serious hazard to the health, safety and general welfare of the occupants or the public.

Therefore, you will not occupy, permit anyone to occupy, or rent the above mentioned without the written consent of the Health Officer or his agent, certifying that the conditions have been corrected.

Failure to comply with this order may result in a complaint being filed for prosecution in District Court.

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director of  
Planning & Urban Development

By   
P. Samuel Hoffses  
Chief of Inspection Services

  
Code Enforcement Officer -

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