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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

June 18, 1937

Mr. William J. Lessard
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Skowhegan, Maine

Dear Sirs:

In response to your letter of June 15, relative to having a license for an eating place, I am pleased to call your attention to Section 186 of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1935, which provides that: no person, corporation, firm or copartnership shall conduct, control, manage or operate, directly or indirectly, any eating or lodging place until the same shall have been licensed by the department.

It is generally understood that an eating place is where food is sold to be eaten upon the premises. Bottled soda, or pop, is claimed to be a food, and the fact that icecream is a good can hardly be questioned. Consequently, it would seem that the keeper of a store who sells such articles to be eaten upon the premises should have a license.

I am enclosing clipping of the Chapter referred to in the first paragraph above.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg
Deputy Attorney General

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