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Arthur R. Greenleaf, Commissioner Sea and Shore Fisheries Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Dear Sira

In response to your inquiry regarding restrictions on lobsters going through Maine by trucks in the manner described by Mr. Edward Mesher, I have to inform you that I do not know of any provisions of our statute which would require a shipper to produce licenses for transporting lobsters from New Brunswick or Nova Scotis through Maine to Massachusetts.

It appears to me to be interstate commerce over which we do not have any control.

I think it would be proper for you to suggest to such shippers that they should have some marks on the various shipments to indicate that they were purchased outside the State of Maine for delivery outside the State of Maine.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg Deputy Attorney General

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