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**STATE OF MAINE**

**REPORT**

**OF THE**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**for the calendar years**

**1947 - 1948**

February 17, 1947

To H. A. Ladd, Commissioner of Education

Your memo of February 7th received, requesting my opinion as to whether an attendance officer resident in Town A can be legally elected to serve in Town B of which he is not a resident.

It is my opinion that an attendance officer must be a resident of the town in which he is elected to serve. The language of the statute reads:

“The superintending school committee of every city and town shall annually elect one or more persons to be designated attendance officers, etc.”

This, with the following language in the same statute,

“Attendance officers, when so directed in writing by the superintendent of schools or the superintending school committee of their respective towns. . .”

would imply that they should be residents of the town where they are to be elected and to serve.

RALPH W. FARRIS  
Attorney General

February 18, 1947

To S. S. Weed, Director, Motor Vehicle Division

I have your memo of February 17th, citing the last sentence of the first paragraph of Section 19, Chapter 19, R. S. 1944, which section relates to the registration of manufacturers of or dealers in new or used trucks, tractors or trailers, and you cite said sentence as follows:

“No motor truck, tractor, or trailer registered under the provisions of this section shall be used for other than demonstration, service, or emergency purposes.”

You ask for an interpretation as to the intent of this sentence, and in reply I will say that in my opinion these registration plates should not be used permanently on motor trucks, tractors or trailers, but should be used only on such trucks, tractors and trailers as are held for sale by the dealer.

RALPH W. FARRIS  
Attorney General

February 21, 1947

To E. W. Campbell, Chief Clerk, Barbers and Hairdressers

I have your memo of February 19th, quoting the third paragraph of Section 209, Chapter 22, R. S. 1944, in regard to a license to operate a shop where barbering or hairdressing and beauty culture are practiced. The fee for same is \$5 in the first instance and \$3 for each yearly renewal thereof.

You state that two ladies formed a partnership and secured a license to operate a beauty parlor as a partnership. Now the partnership has been