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To Marion E. Martin, Chairman, Board of Elevator Rules  
Re: Elevators

Replying to your inquiry of April 6th: "Would the Board have the power to grant authority for issuing temporary certificates?" we note that it is indicated that such certificates would be issued in cases where correction is needed and the owners of elevators need time to comply.

When inspection determines an elevator to be unsafe, it may be ordered out of service. This is not compulsory on the part of your department. If you see fit not to condemn the elevator, it can be used.

Instead of a temporary certificate of an elevator found unsafe, there should be, we believe, a certificate in the nature of an order for compliance, the elevator, if used at all, to be used only in accordance with restrictions thereon noted and for a limited, fixed time, during which the owner will comply with the regular safety provisions of the law, Chapter 374, Laws of 1949.

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