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To Madge E. Ames, Labor and Industry  
Re: Minimum Age for Minors at Dry Cleaning Outlets

We have your memorandum of April 28th relating to the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 30, R.S. 1954.

We have reviewed that section as well as Section 25 of the same chapter and have also noted Section 22 of the same chapter.

We feel that the wording of Section 23, particularly the term, "in connection with", is sufficiently broad to sustain the policy that you have carried out to date, which is to require that any employee be 16 years old when working in a so-called "store" or outlet, although no cleaning is done on the premises where the minor is employed.

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