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To Peter W. Bowman, M. D., Superintendent Re: Attestations to Pauper Settlement

In response to your memo of August 2, 1957, in which you request advice as to the legality of a town or city clerk attesting to the pauper settlement of a patient committed to your institution.

We would advise that in the case of towns the selectmen should make such attestation, and in the case of a city that person who is the head of the welfare department of the city.

> James Glynn Foost Deputy Attorney General

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