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February 13, 1958

Doris M. St. Pierre, Secretary

Real Estate Commission

Roger A. Putnam, Assistant

Attorney General

Application of Charles R. Butts, 2nd

In response to your inquiry of December 6, 1957, we would advise that inasmuch as Mr. Butts has only resided at Goose Rocks Beach of Kennebunkport, Maine, as a permanent resident since June of 1957 that he cannot use recommendations from residents of Kennebunkport.

Section 5 of Chapter 84 in such instances provides that:

"If applicant cannot procure such recommendation for the reason that he has not resided within the county for a period of three years, he may furnish similar recommendations from three persons with like qualifications from any county where the applicant has resided within three years prior to the filing of this application."

Mr. Butts residence of at least three months each year for the past three years at Goose Rocks Beach is not sufficient as it is obvious that this was merely summer residence in view of your statement that he has only been a permanent resident since June 1957.

Roger A. Putnam  
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