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**STATE OF MAINE**

**REPORT**

**OF THE**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**for the calendar years**

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and these employees are engaged with you for educational purposes, as teachers. Their terms of employment are brief but otherwise seem to be regular, and I think that the protection of the Workmen's Compensation Act would apply to them.

NEAL A. DONAHUE  
Assistant Attorney General

September 24, 1958

To Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game

Re: Raft or Boat as Stationary Blind

. . . You ask for an interpretation of the third paragraph of Section 89 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, which reads as follows:

"No artificial cover which is termed stationary blind, or parts thereof, used for hunting purposes shall be left or allowed to remain in the waters of Merrymeeting bay between one hour after legal shooting time and one hour before legal shooting time."

You ask if a raft or boat fitted as a blind would be prohibited in Merrymeeting Bay between the hours fixed in this paragraph:—one hour after legal shooting time to one hour before legal shooting time.

For the purposes of enforcement of your laws we believe you should consider a raft or boat fitted as a blind to be an "artificial cover which is termed stationary blind", and as such should not be "left or allowed to remain in the waters of Merrymeeting bay between one hour after legal shooting time and one hour before legal shooting time".

JAMES GLYNN FROST  
Deputy Attorney General

September 24, 1958

To Perry D. Hayden, Commissioner of Institutional Service

Re: Transfer of Voluntary Patient under Interstate Compact on Mental Health.

We have your memo of September 19, 1958, which reads as follows:

"This Department has recently received a request from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health to transfer a mental patient from the Northampton State Hospital to a state hospital in Maine. Massachusetts is a member of the Interstate Compact on Mental Health and a transfer can be effected if . . . there are factors based upon clinical determinations indicating that the care and treatment of said patient would be facilitated and improved thereby. . . The factors referred to . . . shall include the patient's full record with due regard for the location of patient's family, character of illness and probable duration thereof, and such other factors as shall be considered appropriate." (Section II of Article III of the Interstate Compact on Mental Health, Chapter (231), Public Laws of 1957).

"The patient involved was not committed to the Northampton State Hospital but is on a voluntary status and has himself requested the transfer so that he may