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August 25, 1959

Nathan W. Thompson, Esquire
85 Exchange Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am writing in reference to our telephone conversation of August 21, 1959, regarding employees of the M. P. A. who are hired for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Island Ferry Service.

May I refer you to Deputy Attorney General Frost's memo to Ober Vaughan dated August 14, 1958 (copy enclosed) which opines that employees of the M.P.A. who operate the ferry service are not classified employees. Section 11, Chapter 63, sets up a list of unclassified state employees. This list does not include those employees to whom you have reference. Recognizing the mandate of Section 9, Chapter 210, Private and Special Laws of 1957, I do not believe these employees are state employees for the purpose of coverage as outlined in your letter of July 24, 1959.

Very truly yours,

George A. Wathen
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure