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July 19, 1951

Edward G. Bradley
Regional Representative
Division of Surplus Property Utilization
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
120 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Mr. Kermit S. Nickerson, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Education of the State of Maine has requested that I forward to you a letter relative to the authority of the State Board of Education to accept certain real property and buildings for use by the State of Maine as a technical and vocational school.

The Revised Statutes of Maine of 1954, as amended, Chapter 41, Section 203, contains authority for the State Board of Education to establish, maintain and operate state technical and vocational institutes. The word "establish", as used in the statute, is certainly broad enough to permit the State Board, or any duly designated agent thereof, to acquire title for and on behalf of the State of Maine, to Federal surplus real property under the provisions of Section 203(k)(1) of the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949, as amended, (63 Stat 377) and the regulations and procedures promulgated thereunder.

If you require any further information on this subject, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard A. Foley
Assistant Attorney General

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