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Real Estate Commission

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Sunday Closing Law

We have your request for an opinion dated March 1, 1962 with regard to the Sunday closing law as it applies to real estate brokers and salesmen. We give you the following answers:

1. Real estate brokers and salesmen may not on Sunday hold "open houses" with a broker in attendance.

2. Real estate brokers may advertise property in the Sunday paper giving their business telephone numbers.

3. Real estate brokers may not keep their place of business open on Sunday.

4. Real estate brokers and salesmen may not show property on Sunday.

We are unable to understand, after an examination of these questions, how they apply to any function for which the Maine Real Estate Commission is responsible. We are answering these questions as a convenience to the Commission, but feel that they have little, if any, connection with any duty imposed by statute on the Real Estate Commission.

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