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Transfer of Eastern State Normal School Property

You have requested assistance in implementing the transfer of land and buildings of the former Eastern State Normal School to the Maine Maritime Academy. The deeds to the property indicate that the property is in the name of the State of Maine. Since this is a transfer between agencies of the State, there is no need of transfer by deed. I would suggest that a letter be directed to the Board of Trustees of the academy and the Superintendent of the Academy. The letter should contain in substance the following paragraph:

> Pursuant to Private & Special Laws of 1961, chapter 71 and under authority of the vote of the Board of Education of the State of Maine, a copy of which is enclosed, I herewith transfer custody and control of the land and buildings formerly occupied by the Eastern State Normal School in Castine, Maine, to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine.

The letter should be signed by the Commissioner of Education and a copy of the vote of the State Board of Education should be enclosed with the letter.

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