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TO: ZONE OFFICES AND LOCAL BOARDS

SUBJECT: BUILDINGS CONTAINING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

The General Business Law in connection with the licensing of employment agencies provides in Section 174 thereof:

"h * * * * * No license shall be granted to a person to conduct the business of an employment agency in rooms used for living purposes or where boarders or lodgers are kept or where meals are served or where persons sleep or in connection with a building or premises where intoxicating liquors are sold to be consumed on the premises, excepting cafes and restaurants in office buildings."

In order to enforce this provision of the General Business Law and so as not to disenfranchise those employment agencies which have already been licensed, careful attention should be given to the issuance of any restaurant or eating place license for premises located in buildings in which an employment agency may, at the time of the issuance of such license, be located. This, however, is not applicable to premises located in an office building.

New forms of applications for on-premises licenses will be prepared, containing a question of this nature, to be answered by the applicant.

New forms of "Investigator's Reports" in connection with on-premises licenses will contain a question pertaining to such condition.

In the meantime, all investigators are to be advised to make mention in their reports as to whether or not a licensed employment agency is located in the building containing the premises applied for. Mention should also be made by the investigators whether such building is an office building or not.

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