

Department of Public Works - Bureau of Building Inspection (cont'd)

"INTERPRETATION. The Commissioner shall determine the application of this Code, and shall pass on all questions relating to the interpretation of the various sections of this Code, their application, and all other questions of a similar nature."

In view of the foregoing, you are advised that procedure which you have been operating under in connection with charging fees for bowling alleys is within the authority of the Building Inspection Engineer to determine, and, in view of the wide latitude of language used in Paragraph 4100, above quoted, we feel the interpretation you have placed upon the Code in this connection is proper.

Very truly yours,

/s/ THOMAS N. BIDDISON
City Solicitor

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Assistant City Solicitor

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File No. 92436

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To the Honorable, the President and Members of
the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City
City Hall
Baltimore - 2, Maryland

Gentlemen:

Regarding the request for a legal opinion of Mr. Paul A. Cohen, Building Inspection Engineer, which has been referred to the Board of Estimates, relative to the request of Mr. Thomas P. Raimondi, an employee of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and his demand for fifteen days' military leave with pay, prior to his induction into the United States Army, Article 1, Section 11 of the 1950 Baltimore City Code, at page 4, states:

"All employees of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore who shall be members of the organized militia of the State of Maryland created by the Constitution or laws of this State shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss or deduction from pay, regular vacation, time or efficiency rating for all days during which