

File No. 14021 Continued.

of the Charter are plain, and that the Board of Estimates has no power to grant the privilege asked for.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) S. S. Field,  
City Solicitor.

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File No. 14035

Baltimore, February 12, 1912.

Hon. S. S. Field,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of February 10th, referring to the licensing of employment agencies, I beg to advise you that, under Ordinance No. 433, approved December 23, 1909, all employment agencies must take out a license.

This Ordinance is not very artificially drawn, but specifically provides that no person can carry on the business of an employment agency or engage in the business of procuring domestic servants for persons desiring the same, - and so on.

Inasmuch as the Ordinance requires a license to be procured for an employment agency, without excluding all employment agencies but those for the hire of domestic servants, it is my opinion that any one conducting an agency for the employment of seamen or servants or any other class of help, must first take out a license as required by said Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Alexander Preston,  
Deputy City Solicitor.

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