

FROM: Thomas V. Burke, Director of Operations

SUBJECT: KEEPING OF PIGEONS - CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

At present the Board of Health has no definite restrictions against the keeping of live pigeons in any portion of the city. The Multiple Dwelling Law prohibits the keeping of any, except Antwerp or Homing Pigeons, on a multiple dwelling (Section 12(2) M.D.L.).

This department may approve the keeping of live pigeons on the same premises with residence or business structures under the following conditions:

A. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

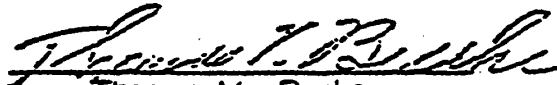
1. The height of the pigeon coop is not to exceed 6'-0" and the area of the structure shall not exceed 50 square feet.
2. The stresses caused by the pigeon coop loading shall conform to law.
3. Pigeon coops shall be constructed of non-combustible materials.
4. The construction of the pigeon coop must be such that it may be maintained in a sanitary condition.

B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

The owner must submit a statement that no pigeon other than Antwerp or Homing pigeons are to be kept.

This memorandum supersedes the memorandum dated March 1, 1974, on the same subject matter.

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