

6. All private persons are urged to comply with the above standards. Any State, local government or health board rule or regulation which prevents compliance with these standards by public or private interests is hereby rescinded for the duration of the emergency.

7. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 27th day of January in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven of the Independence of the United States the two hundredth and first.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 49

WHEREAS, In Executive Order No. 48 dated January 27, 1977 I have previously declared a state of emergency as a result of severe weather conditions and shortage of fuel supplies;

WHEREAS, The continuing severe weather and fuel shortages endanger the health, safety and resources of the residents of the State so that additional extraordinary measures are needed to conserve existing supplies for the protection of the public;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, hereby order, proclaim and direct:

1. All retail and business establishments, including stores, offices, restaurants, bars and recreational facilities, and all educational institutions, except the residential accommodations therein, regardless of the type of heating fuel utilized, shall close for the full day of Sunday, January 30, 1977, unless heating is restricted

to a maintenance level of 50 degrees or such lower or higher temperature required to avoid permanent damage to equipment or property.

2. Temperatures shall be set in all single and multiple family dwellings at no higher than 65 degrees from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and at no higher than 60 degrees from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., regardless of the type of heating fuel utilized. This paragraph shall amend paragraph 4 in Executive Order No. 48.

3. All retail and business establishments, including stores, offices, restaurants, bars and recreational facilities, shall be open for business purposes not more than 40 hours per week commencing 12:01 a.m., Monday, January 31 until further notice, regardless of the type of heating fuel utilized. Temperatures within such establishments during working hours shall be set at no higher than 65 degrees, and during non-working hours shall be restricted to a maintenance level of 50 degrees or such lower or higher temperature required to avoid permanent damage to equipment or property.

4. The Public Service Electric and Gas Company is ordered to supply to the New Jersey Natural Gas Company sufficient gas required to avoid curtailment of gas supplies to residential users of New Jersey Natural Gas Company. This order shall remain in effect only as long as such reallocations will not result in curtailments to residential and other Priority I users supplied by Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

5. State, County and local law enforcement agencies are directed to enforce the provisions of this Order and of Executive Order No. 48. Any person who violates any provision of this Order or of Executive Order No. 48 shall be subject to such penalties as are provided by law (App. A :9-30).

6. The President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or his designee, is authorized to grant exemptions from the above standards to protect the public health, safety or welfare except as to multiple dwellings or other buildings subject to the regulation of the Department of Community Affairs.

7. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 29th day of January
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and seventy-seven of the Independence of the United States the two hundredth and first.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 50

WHEREAS, The Division of Motor Vehicles is required by statute to carry on the inspection of motor vehicles in this State; and

WHEREAS, Issues have been raised as to the efficiency of the present inspection system in relation to cost, as to the undue inconvenience this system may impose upon motorists, and as to the system's effectiveness in maintaining safe motor vehicles on this State's highways, improving air quality and providing for an adequate check on motor vehicle registration and insurance documentation; and

WHEREAS, The present system of motor vehicle inspection has undergone few changes since its inception in 1938 so that a comprehensive review of this system is needed to insure that a plan be developed to achieve the ends set forth in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, The future of the reinspection system in this State needs to be evaluated, in view of the fact that the private garage reinspection law expires in 1977; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has by Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 indicated its intention to establish a commission to study and review the motor vehicle inspection system; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 has been signed into law;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of his State, do hereby Order and Direct: