
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS,
CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETI-
TION OF JOSEPH D. SAULNIER RELATIVE TO THE
PAYMENT BY THE NEW BEDFORD POLICE ASSO-
CIATION OF SUMS OF MONEY TO RETIRED MEM-
BERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

JANUARY 14, 1958.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on December 17, 1957, with a request for a memorandum.

The New Bedford Police Association was organized on November 20, 1890. In 1900 (chapter 401) it was authorized to pay to any member in good standing, upon the death of his wife, the sum of \$100 and in 1951 (chapter 224) the Association was authorized to pay, upon the death of a member's wife or husband, a sum of money not to exceed \$500.

The present bill seeks to pay to a member upon retirement a sum not exceeding \$500. The subject matter of that which is being sought by the proposed legislation comes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that his opinion be requested on the merits of the said legislation.

No fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. HEALEY,
Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

By Mr. Saulnier of New Bedford, petition of Joseph D. Saulnier relative to the payment by the New Bedford Police Association of sums of money to retired members of the association. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY THE NEW BEDFORD POLICE ASSOCIATION OF SUMS OF MONEY TO RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The New Bedford police association, a corporation duly
2 established under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby
3 authorized, upon retirement of any member in good standing,
4 to pay such member such sum, not exceeding five hundred
5 dollars, as may be determined by vote of the directors of said
6 corporation.