

By Mr. McKenna, petition of Francis X. McCann and Denis L. McKenna for legislation relative to the corporate powers of the Somerville Police Relief Association. Insurance.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM FROM COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION.

(See section 7 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 364 of the Acts of 1937 and section 2A of chapter 549 of the Acts of 1943.)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The above named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Senate on December 16, 1960, with a request for a memorandum.

The Somerville Police Relief Association was organized on January 24, 1882. A certificate of reincorporation in compliance with Section 25 of Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1899 was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on December 19, 1889.

Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1936 authorized the Association, upon the death of the wife of any member in good standing, to pay such member a sum not exceeding \$300 as may from time to time be determined by vote of said corporation, and, upon the death of any member in good standing, to pay such death benefits, not exceeding \$1,000. Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1957 authorized a payment upon the death of the wife of a member in good standing, of a sum not to exceed \$500 and upon the death of a member in good standing a sum of \$1500. The present bill seeks to change the death benefit with reference to the member to \$2,000.

That which is sought to be accomplished cannot be effected under the present General Laws. It is respectfully called to your attention that a corporation of this type comes under the jurisdiction

and supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance and it is, therefore, suggested that his opinion be sought on the merits of the bill.

No fee is required from a corporation of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CAPELESS,

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE SOMERVILLE POLICE RELIEF 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 SECTION 1. The Somerville Police Relief Association, a cor-
2 poration duly established under the laws of the commonwealth,
3 is hereby authorized, under the death of the wife of any mem-
4 ber in good standing, to pay to such member such sum, not ex-
5 ceeding five hundred dollars, as may from time to time be de-
6 termined by vote of said corporation, and, upon the death of
7 any member in good standing, to pay such death benefits, not
8 exceeding two thousand dollars, as may from time to time be
9 determined by vote as aforesaid.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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