
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF JOSEPH A. LOVE AND ANOTHER RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEOMINSTER FIREFIGHTERS RELIEF ASSOCIATION AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN DEATH BENEFITS BY SAID ASSOCIATION.

DECEMBER 29, 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 19, 1958, with a request for a memorandum.

The above-named corporation, Leominster Firefighters Relief Association, was organized March 12, 1879, under the name of Leominster Firemen's Relief Association, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 375 of the acts of 1874, which act is entitled, "An act concerning associations for religious, charitable, educational and other purposes." It assumed its present title on December 17, 1957.

The bill before your honorable bodies provides that any member of the association who upon retirement ceases to be a permanent member of the Leominster Fire Department shall, within thirty days after such retirement, be paid from the funds of the said association, a sum of money equal to one half of the death benefit provided for by the laws of said association.

Section 2 of the said bill contains a specific provision that one Carl Tyler, a retired member, shall be paid the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from the funds of said association. This section should more clearly indicate whether the individual involved

is a member of the association, if that is the intent of the petitioner.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired results.

No fee is payable by the type of corporation described in the petition and its accompanying bill.

It is respectfully suggested that an opinion on the merits of the bill be obtained from the Insurance Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CAPELESS,

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

By Mr. Mahan of Leominster, petition of Joseph A. Love and another relative to membership in the Leominster Firefighters Relief Association and providing for payment of certain death benefits by said association. Mercantile Affairs.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEOMINSTER FIRE-FIGHTERS RELIEF ASSOCIATION AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN DEATH BENEFITS BY SAID 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. Any member of the Leominster Firefighters
2 Relief Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws
3 of the commonwealth, who ceases to be a permanent member of
4 the Leominster fire department by reason of being retired shall,
5 within thirty days after such retirement, be paid from the funds
6 of said association a sum of money equal to one half of the
7 death benefit provided by its by-laws.

1 SECTION 2. Carl Tyler, a retired member, shall be paid the
2 sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from the funds of said
3 association.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January first, nine-
2 teen hundred and sixty.

