

SENATE No. 1466

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

February 1, 1974

Honorable Edward B. O'Neill
Acting Clerk of the Senate
State House, Boston

Dear Sir:

Acting in compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 3, Section 7, (as amended by Section 3, of Chapter 364 of the Acts of 1937, Section 2A of Chapter 549 of the Acts of 1943, and Section 1 of Chapter 750 of the Acts of 1962), I am returning herewith with the requested memorandum the following petition and the accompanying bill.

Petition of Arthur H. Tobin for legislation to increase the amount of certain death benefits which may be paid by the Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF ARTHUR H. TOBIN FOR LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN DEATH BENEFITS WHICH MAY BE PAID BY THE QUINCY POLICE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

February 1, 1974.

To The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Acting Clerk of the Senate on January 24, 1974, with a request for a memorandum.

Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association was incorporated under the provisions of chapter 176, section 7, of the General Laws on May 22, 1935. Chapter 312 of the acts of 1936 authorized the corporation to make payments to any member thereof upon the death of his wife. Chapter 84 of the acts of 1962 increased the amount of certain death benefits which may be paid by the corporation, and repealed chapter 312 of the acts of 1936. A certificate of change of purpose filed in this office on July 29, 1963 increased the death and disability benefits to be paid the members of the Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association.

Section 1 of the bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for the Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association, upon the death of the wife of any member in good standing, to pay such member such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, 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 four thousand five hundred dollars as may from time to time be determined by vote as aforesaid.

Section 2 of the bill seeks to repeal chapter eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

The subject matter of this bill comes within the exclusive juris-

diction of the Insurance Commissioner. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that his opinion be sought on the merits of this legislation.

This office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill, and no fee is required to be paid by a coporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN DEATH BENEFITS WHICH MAY BE PAID BY THE QUINCY POLICE MUTUAL AID 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 Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association, a
2 corporation duly established under the laws of the common-
3 wealth, is hereby authorized, upon the death of the wife of
4 any member in good standing, to pay such member such sum,
5 not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may from time to time
6 be determined by vote of said corporation, and, upon the death
7 of any member in good standing, to pay such death benefits,
8 not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars as may
9 from time to time be determined by vote as aforesaid.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hun-
2 dred and sixty-two is hereby repealed.