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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF FRANCIS D. DORIS THAT THE REVERE POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION BE AUTHORIZED TO PAY AN AMOUNT OF MONEY TO CERTAIN MEMBERS UPON THEIR RETIREMENT.

March 8, 1978.

*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 March 3, 1978, with a request for a memorandum.

*Revere Police Relief Association, Incorporated* was incorporated under the provisions of chapter 119 of the Revised Laws on September 14, 1907 for the purpose of paying death and disability benefits, the membership to be limited to the members of the regular police force of the town of Revere, and extending charitable relief to former members of such regular police force, their families and dependent relatives. On June 8, 1931 a Certificate of Change of Purpose was filed in this office changing the purpose of the corporation to read as follows: "for the purpose of paying death benefits not exceeding one thousand dollars and disability benefits not exceeding fifty dollars a week: membership to be limited to the members and ex-members of the Police Department of the City of Revere and to Timothy J. Foley and George T. Wilson members of the association who are pensioned members of the Police Department of the City of Revere." On July 25, 1960 a Certificate of Change of Purpose was filed in this office increasing the death and disability benefits which may be paid by the corporation.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for the Revere Police Relief Association, upon the retirement of any living member in good standing, from the police department of the city of Revere, who

has been a member of the department and the Revere Police Relief Association for a period of fifteen years, to pay said member, if such member so elects, a sum up to one thousand dollars, from the established death benefit as provided in the laws of the association. This option will include the living retired members since May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixty. Any amount so paid upon retirement shall reduce the death benefit by a like amount.

*Please note that the true name of the corporation*

*\*\*is: Revere Police Relief Association, Incorporated*

*not: Revere Police Relief Association as the name appears in the petition.*

The subject matter of this bill comes within the exclusive jurisdiction 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 corporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL GUZZI,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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By Mr. Doris of Revere, petition of Francis D. Doris that the Revere Police Relief Association be authorized to pay an amount of money to certain members upon their retirement. Insurance.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REVERE POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO PAY AN AMOUNT OF MONEY TO CERTAIN MEMBERS UPON THEIR RETIREMENT.

*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 Revere Police Relief Association, a corporation duly  
2 established under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby  
3 authorized, upon the retirement of any living member in good  
4 standing, from the police department of the city of Revere, who has  
5 been a member of the department and the Revere Police Relief  
6 Association for a period of fifteen years, to pay said member, if  
7 such member so elects, a sum up to one thousand dollars, from the  
8 established death benefit as provided in the by-laws of the  
9 association. This option will include the living retired members  
10 since May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixty. Any amount  
11 so paid upon retirement shall reduce the death benefit by a like  
12 amount.

