

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE STATE SECRETARY IN RESPECT
TO THE PETITION OF STEPHEN J. KAROL AND DAVID
H. LOCKE RELATIVE TO CERTAIN BENEFITS WHICH
MAY BE PAID BY THE ATTLEBORO POLICE RELIEF
ASSOCIATION, INC.

July 31, 1990

To The Honorable Senate and
House of Representatives:

On July 31, 1990 the Clerk of the House Committee on Rules transmitted the above referenced petition to me with a request for a memorandum pursuant to General Laws Chapter 3, section 7.

The Attleboro Police Relief Association, Inc. was organized pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 176 on January 5, 1956. The corporation was formed for the purpose of paying death benefits not exceeding \$5,000.00, and disability benefits not exceeding \$125.00 per week to members or their beneficiaries.

The bill before you seeks to authorize the corporation to pay death or retirement benefits not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) upon the death or retirement of a member.

The subject of the proposed legislation comes within the purview of the Commissioner of Insurance. It is respectfully suggested that an opinion be sought from that office.

Finally, it appears special legislation is necessary to effect the desired result.

This office has no opinion on the merits of the bill. No fee is required to be paid to the Commonwealth pursuant to Chapter 3, section 7 by a corporation of this type.

Respectfully,



Michael J. Connolly
Secretary of State

By Mr. Karol of Attleboro, petition of Stephen J. Karol and David H. Locke relative to certain benefits which may be paid by the Attleboro Police Relief Association, Inc. Insurance.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN BENEFITS WHICH MAY BE PAID BY THE
ATTLEBORO POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INC.

*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 Attleboro Police Relief Association, Inc. a corporation
2 duly established under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby
3 authorized to pay to the designated beneficiary of any member
4 who meets the requirements of section 1 of article IV of the by-
5 laws of said corporation upon the death or retirement of such
6 member the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. A retired member may
7 designate himself as the beneficiary.