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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 MITSIE T. KULIG, FRANCIS C. LAPOINTE AND ROGER L. BERNASHE RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE CHICOPEE POLICE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

April 30, 1970.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Senate Rules Committee on April 24, 1970, with a request for a memorandum.

Chicopee Police Mutual Aid Association, Inc. was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws on May 18, 1956.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for Chicopee Police Mutual Aid Association, Inc., upon retirement from the police department of the city of Chicopee of any member in good standing, to pay to such member, such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may be determined by vote of said corporation. Any amount paid in accordance with this provision shall reduce the death benefit otherwise available upon the death of such member.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired result.

It is respectfully suggested that an opinion of the Commissioner of Insurance be sought on this bill.

This office expresses no opinion on the merits of this 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,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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By Messrs. Bernashe of Chicopee and Lapointe of Chicopee, petition of Mitsie T. Kulig, Francis C. Lapointe and Roger L. Bernashe relative to the corporate powers of the Chicopee Police Mutual Aid Association. Commerce and Labor.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE CHICOPEE  
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 Chicopee Police Mutual Aid Association, Inc., a corporation  
2 duly established by law, is hereby authorized, upon retirement  
3 from the police department of the city of Chicopee of any  
4 member in good standing, to pay to such member, such sum, not  
5 exceeding one thousand dollars, as may be determined by vote of  
6 said corporation. Any amount paid in accordance with this  
7 provision shall reduce the death benefit otherwise available upon  
8 the death of such member.