

HOUSE No. 5216

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF RICHARD E. KENDALL FOR LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE FALMOUTH FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1397 MAY, UPON RETIREMENT OR DEATH, BE PAID A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY.

February 28, 1972.

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 January 18, 1972, with a request for a memorandum.

The records in this office fail to disclose the existence of a corporation under the name of Falmouth Fire Fighters Local 1397.

It is respectfully suggested that an opinion of the Commissioner of Insurance be sought on the enclosed petition.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired result.

This office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

By Mr. Kendall of Falmouth, petition of Richard E. Kendall for legislation to provide that certain members of the Falmouth Fire Fighters Local 1397 may, upon retirement or death, be paid a certain sum of money. Insurance.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE FALMOUTH FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1397 MAY, UPON RETIREMENT OR DEATH, BE PAID A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY BY SAID LOCAL.

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 Falmouth Fire Fighters Local 1397 duly
2 chartered by the authority vested in the usages of the International
3 Association of Fire Fighters, American Federation of Labor and
4 Congress of Industrial Organizations, is hereby authorized upon
5 the retirement of any member in good standing, to pay to such
6 members such sum, not exceeding 500.00 dollars, as may be
7 determined by vote of the executive board of said Local. In the
8 event of the death of any member in good standing before his
9 retirement a sum determined by vote as aforesaid shall be paid to
10 his beneficiary.

1 SECTION 2. This Act shall apply to any member in good
2 standing who shall die or retire on or after the effective date of
3 its passage.