
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF DAVID J. SWARTZ AND FRANCIS J. BEVILACQUA RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS WHICH MAY BE PAID BY THE HAVERHILL FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INC.

April 18, 1975.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House Committee on Rules on April 15, 1975, with a request for a memorandum.

Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association was incorporated under the provisions of chapter 115 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, on January 25, 1887. Articles of amendment to purpose were filed in this office by the corporation on June 20, 1956 under the provisions of section 11 of chapter 176 of the General Laws.

Section 1 of the bill before your honorable bodies seeks to authorize the Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association, Inc., upon the retirement 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 the directors of said corporation.

Section 2 of the bill seeks to provide that the act shall take effect upon its passage and shall apply to any member who retired on or after said passage.

*Please note that the true name of the corporation is: Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association
not: Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association, Inc.
as the name appears on the face of 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.

By Mr. Swartz of Haverhill, petition of David J. Swartz, and Francis J. Bevilacqua relative to the amount of certain retirement and death benefits which may be paid by the Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association, Inc. Insurance.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS WHICH MAY BE PAID BY THE HAVERHILL FIREMEN'S 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 SECTION 1. The Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association,
2 Inc., a corporation duly established under the laws of the
3 commonwealth, is hereby authorized, upon the retirement 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 the directors of said corporation.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and
2 shall apply to any member who retired on or after said passage.

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