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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, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF WILLIAM J. FLYNN, JR., THAT THE ROCKLAND POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION BE AUTHORIZED TO PAY CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO ITS MEMBERS UPON THEIR RETIREMENT.

January 31, 1977.

*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 25, 1977, with a request for a memorandum.

*A thorough search of the records in this office fails to disclose a corporation by the name of Rockland Police Relief Association.*

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks to authorize the Rockland Police Relief Association, upon the retirement of any member in good standing, to pay at the option of such member, a sum not exceeding one-half of the death benefit payable on the death of such member. Any amount so paid, shall reduce the death benefit otherwise payable upon the death of such member.

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. Flynn of Hanover, petition of William J. Flynn, Jr., that the Rockland Police Relief Association be authorized to pay certain sums of money to its members upon their retirement. Insurance.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLAND POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO PAY CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO ITS 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 Rockland Police Relief Association is hereby authorized,
- 2 upon the retirement of any member in good standing, to pay at
- 3 the option of such member, a sum not exceeding one-half of the
- 4 death benefit payable on the death of such member. Any amount
- 5 so paid, shall reduce the death benefit otherwise payable upon the
- 6 death of such member.