

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

June 8, 2022

BY HAND AND EMAIL

Honorable Steven James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. James:

In compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 3, §7 as amended, I am returning herewith the requested memorandum, petition and accompanying docket.

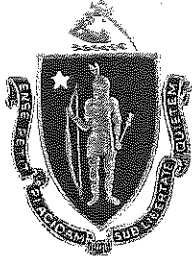
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Relative to the
Benefits Payments by the New Bedford Police Association

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Francis Galvin".

William Francis Galvin

cc: John Rosenberry, Legislative Director, Room 337, State House
William C. Galvin, House Committee on Rules, Chair



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To: The Honorable Senate and
House of Representatives

The above-referenced petition was transmitted to me by the Chair of the House Committee on Rules on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 with a request for memorandum pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 3 § 7.

The New Bedford Police Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1888, and the acts and amendments thereof and in addition thereto, on November 20, 1890. The following legislation has been enacted relative to the benefits paid by said corporation: Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1900, Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1937, Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1951, Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1958, Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1965, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1969 and Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 392 of the Acts of 2000, Chapter 302 of the Acts of 2012, and Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2016. Amendments changing the purpose of the corporation were filed in this office on February 16, 1927 and March 3, 1958.

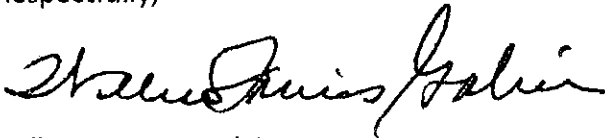
The docket before you authorizes the Association to pay a death benefit to the beneficiary of any retired member in good standing the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) less any money paid to the member upon his retirement. Additionally, the docket authorizes the Association to pay a death benefit to the beneficiary of any member in good standing the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). Finally, the docket authorizes the Association to pay to a member in good standing for not less than ten (10) years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or \$125 for each year of membership in the Association not to exceed 20 years, whichever is greater.

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Special legislation is required to effect the desired result. This office has no objection to this docket, and no fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, § 7.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Francis Galvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

HOUSE No.

By Representative Cabral of New Bedford and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Mark C. Montigny relative to benefit payments by the New Bedford Police Association. Public Service.

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H.R., MAY ¹⁷~~17~~, 2022.

Referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, the question being on suspension of Joint Rules 12 and 9.

H.R.,

Committee on Rules and committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently reported recommending that Joint Rules 12 and 9 be suspended , rules suspended,

Joint Rules 12 and 9 suspended;

and referred to the committee on

PUBLIC SERVICE.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.



, Clerk.

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral and Mark C. Montigny

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the New Bedford Police Association.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>4/20/2022</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>4/20/2022</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the New Bedford Police 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby repealed.

2 SECTION 2. Subject to the approval of the board of directors of the New Bedford
3 Police Association, and notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, that
4 association may pay:

5 (a) to beneficiaries named by a member of the association in good standing, a sum of
6 \$20,000, upon the death of that member, if the deceased was an active member of the New
7 Bedford police department at the time of death.

8 (b) to a member of the association in good standing, upon that member's resignation
9 or retirement from the New Bedford police department, if that person has been pensioned from
10 the department due to an injury or disability, a sum equal to the greater of: (i) \$150 for each year
11 of membership in the association, not more than 20 years; or (ii) \$1,000.

12 (c) to a member of the association in good standing, who has been a member for at
13 least 10 years, or has paid membership dues to the association amounting to those membership
14 dues that would have been paid to the association during the immediately preceding 10 years
15 pursuant to the by-laws or who had been pensioned from the New Bedford police department for
16 an injury or other illness or disability, the greater of \$3,750.00 or \$375 for each full year of
17 membership not more than 20 years, which amount shall reduce the benefit otherwise payable
18 pursuant to clauses (d) and (e);

19 (d) a sum equal to \$1,000 or \$150 for each year of membership in the association, not
20 more than 20 years, to a member upon that member's resignation or retirement from the New
21 Bedford police department, if that person was a member of the association in good standing and
22 a member of the association for not less than 10 years.

23 (e) a sum of \$10,000 less the sum of money paid pursuant to clauses (b) or (c), to any
24 beneficiaries named by a member of the association, upon that member's death, if that person
25 was a member of the association in good standing and a retired member of the New Bedford
26 police department; and

27 (f) a sum equal to \$2,000 shall be paid to a member of the association in good
28 standing upon the death of the spouse of that member, subject to a vote of approval of the board
29 of directors of the association.

House, No.

**BILL RELATIVE TO THE NEW
BEDFORD POLICE ASSOCIATION.**
