



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

RUSSELL POEHLMAN

Petitioner

v.

MANCHESTER BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE and
ALAN HALL, ESQ. In his capacity as Counsel

and

MANCHESTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION and
THOMAS ADAMS In his capacity as Executive
Director

Respondents

CASE NO. T-0370

DECISION NO. 85-76

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

On September 16, 1985, Russell Poehlman, Director of Fine Arts, Manchester School District, S.A.U. 37, petitioned PELRB to modify the bargaining unit, "Unit A", principals and assistant principals, to include the position of Director of Fine Arts, presently included as the only city-wide administrative position represented in "Unit B", teachers in the Manchester School District.

Motion to Dismiss the petition was filed by Executive Director Thomas Adams, Jr. stating that the petitioner had no standing to file a petition to modify the current unit and that the petition did not evidence any change in circumstances to warrant the change.

Counsel for the Manchester Board of School Committee filed no objection to the MEA's Motion to Dismiss.

After reviewing the petition to amend the units, PELRB finds that MEA is the exclusive representative for all members in "Unit A" and "Unit B" and that an individual cannot legally file such a petition.

Petition for modification of the existing units is hereby Dismissed with prejudice.


ROBERT E. CRAIG, Chairman

Signed this 10th day of October, 1985.

By unanimous vote. Robert E. Craig presiding. Members James C. Anderson, Richard W. Roulx and Seymour Osman present and voting. Also present, Executive Director, Evelyn C. LeBrun.