

## State of New Hampshire PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NEPBA LOCAL 260,

**PETITIONER** 

and

CASE NO. S-0440-1 DECISION NO. 2008-174

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, LIQUOR COMMISSION – BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT AND LICENSING

RESPONDENT

ORDER RE: PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND/OR MODIFICATION

On August 6, 2008 the NEPBA Local 260 ("NEPBA") filed a petition and interest cards seeking to modify an existing bargaining unit represented by the State Employees Association of NH, SEA/SEIU Local 1984 ("SEA"). The existing bargaining unit consists of all classified employees with the State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission. The proposed new bargaining unit consists of all Liquor Investigators I and II and Sergeants employed by the State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission, Bureau of Enforcement and Licensing. On August 21, 2008 the SEA filed its response, stating its agreement with the NEPBA's request to modify the existing bargaining unit to create a new bargaining unit and conduct an election. The SEA requests that as incumbent representative its name should be placed on the election ballot. On August 29, 2008 the State filed a list of employees in the proposed bargaining unit but has not otherwise

filed an answer, objection, or exception to the petition. A review of the cards filed in support of the petition shows that NEPBA has established the requisite 30% showing of interest per Pub 301.01 (f).

## **DECISION**

NEPBA's petition is granted and the existing bargaining unit consisting of "all classified employees with the State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission" is modified to create a new bargaining unit consisting of the following positions:

All Liquor Investigators I and II and Sergeants employed by the State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission, Bureau of Enforcement and Licensing.

The SEA's request to be included on the ballot is also granted. An order of election shall issue forthwith.

So ordered.

September 3, 2008

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