NEPBA Local 255, NH Supervisory Corrections Unit and State of New Hampshire, Department of Corrections and SEA/SEIU Local 1984, Decision No. 2008-249 (Case No. S-0438-2)

Background: NEPBA, an exclusive representative of the supervisory corrections' officers unit, filed a petition for modification seeking to add the positions of unit managers, investigators, deputy chief investigators, and civilian hearing officers to the supervisory corrections' officers unit. The SEA, an exclusive representative of all classified employees of the Department of Corrections, the unit which included subject positions prior to the NEPBA's petition, filed its exceptions to the petition contending that the bargaining unit with proposed modifications failed to meet the requirements of Pub 302.02 and Pub 302.05.

Decision: The PELRB granted the NEPBA's modification petition finding that neither Pub 302.02 nor 302.05 barred the modification request and that there was a sufficient community of interest between the proposed additions and the positions in the existing bargaining unit.

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