<u>Hudson Police Employee Association and Town of Hudson and AFSCME Council 93</u>, Decision No. 2010-219 (Case No. G-0130-3).

**Background:** The HPEA filed a petition for certification requesting an election to determine an exclusive representative of an existing bargaining unit represented by the AFSCME. The AFSCME objected to the petition and moved to dismiss contending that it was untimely under Pub 301.01 and that it was too late to hold an election pursuant to RSA 273-A:11, I (b).

<u>Decision:</u> The PELRB denied the AFSCME's motion to dismiss finding that neither "contract bar" nor "election bar" applied because the petition was filed after the expiration of the most recent collective bargaining agreement between the AFSCME and the Town. The HPEA's request for representation election was granted.

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