

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Public Employee Labor Relations Board

EMPLOYEES OF WATER DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC :
WORKS DEPARTMENT (Covered under Local :
1580, AFSCME, AFL-CIO) :

Petitioners :

and :

CITY OF CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE :
Public Employer :

and :

LOCAL 1580, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, :
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO :
Exclusive Representative :

CASE NO. A-0469
DECERTIFICATION PETITION
DECISION NO. 80027

DECISION AND ORDER

The Board at its meeting on July 24, 1980, reviewed the decertification petition filed by the employees of the Water and Public Works departments of the City of Concord, New Hampshire and found, as follows:

- A. The contract by and between the City of Concord and Local 1580, AFSCME, was effective July 9, 1978 and terminates on December 31, 1980.
- B. In accordance with the Board's Rules and Regulations, Section 1.2, a petition may be filed no earlier than two hundred and ten (210) days and no later than one hundred and fifty (150) days prior to the budget submission date of the affected public employer in the year the agreement expires, notwithstanding any provisions in the agreement for extension or renewal.

- C. The City of Concord's budget submission date for 1980 is December 1 and the expiration of the current agreement is December 31, 1980.
- D. The petition filed by the employees was filed on July 1, 1980 and was within the time limits prescribed under Section 1.2 of the Board's Rules and Regulations.
- E. The petition also met the requirements under Section 1.4 (a), (Decertification of Exclusive Representative) and was accompanied with the required number of individual signature cards from the employees of the bargaining unit.

After careful review, the Board accepts the petition filed by the employees of the Water and Public Works departments of the City of Concord and orders:

- 1. A pre-election conference to be held on July 31, 1980. Time and location to be announced.
- 2. Election to be held as expeditiously as possible after the pre-election conference.


EDWARD J. HASELTINE
CHAIRMAN

Signed this 25th day of July, 1980

Quorum of the Board present. Chairman Haseltine and Member Osman voting in favor of the petition. Member Hilliard abstaining. Also present, Executive Director, Evelyn C. LeBrun.