



**State of New Hampshire**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

Brookline Police Officers' Association

Petitioner

v.

Town of Brookline

Respondent

Case No. P-0769

Decision No. 2001-089

ORDER

The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on September 20, 2001, took the following actions:

1. It reviewed the Town's Motion to Amend Petition for Certification filed on September 13, 2001, and the Association's objections thereto filed.
2. It examined the Association's Petition for Certification filed on August 21, 2001 which states in relevant part:

"8. **EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PETITION** (by the Public Employer) must be filed with the Public Employee Labor Relations Board, GAA Plaza, Building No. 1, 153 Manchester Street, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301 Within fifteen (15) days of the date of filing of this Petition"

3. It heard oral arguments of both counsel in support of their respective positions, each containing the representation that the Town had contacted legal counsel prior to signing the petition.
4. It **DENIED** the Town's Objection as not being filed within the period allowed, i.e. fifteen (15) days following the submission of the Petition on August 21, 2001. The parties shall adhere to the terms of the Notice of Pre-Election Conference issued by the Board on September 7, 2001, including the conduct of the pre-election conference on September 25, 2001 in the Conference Room of the Brookline Police Department.

So Ordered.

Signed this 20th day of September, 2001.

  
BRUCE K. JOHNSON, Alternate Chairman

By unanimous decision. Alternate Chairman Bruce K. Johnson presiding. Members Richard Roulx and Richard Molan present and voting.