

2007 SYNOPSIS

Professional Firefighters of Goffstown, Local 3420, IAFF v. Town of Goffstown PELRB Case No. F-0143-7

Union claimed that town committed unfair labor practice by unilaterally changing firefighters' work schedules to full-time. Town moved to dismiss on ground that matter was reserved for arbitration. PELRB denied town's motion finding that it had jurisdiction because contract did not contain binding arbitration clause. PELRB held that town committed unfair labor practice finding that town failed to demonstrate that unilateral schedule change was result of emergency.

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