

New England Police Benevolent Association, IUPA, AFL-CIO and Town of Hillsborough,
Decision No. 2010-112 (Case No. G-0134-1)

The Union filed a WMA petition seeking to represent certain employees of the Police Department. The Town objected to the inclusion of the positions of Sergeant and the Dispatch Supervisor in the proposed bargaining unit claiming that these positions involve supervisory responsibilities within the meaning of RSA 273-A:8, II.

The PELRB found that the Patrol Sergeants and the Dispatch Supervisor exercised supervisory authority involving the significant exercise of discretion and excluded them from the bargaining unit. After the exclusion, the number of authorization cards was insufficient to establish a written majority authorization and the Union's request to be certified based upon the authorization cards was denied. The Union, however, was allowed to proceed to an election by filing a written request for election in accordance with the requirements of Pub 301.05 (1).

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