

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
BEFORE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the MATTER of	*	
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CITY OF WOONSOCKET	*	
(POLICE DEPARTMENT)	*	
	Employer	*
- and -	*	
	*	
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF	*	
POLICE OFFICERS (IBPO)	*	CASE NO. EE-3755
	Incumbent	*
- and -	*	
	*	
NEW ENGLAND POLICE BENEVOLENT	*	
ASSOCIATION	*	
	Petitioner	*
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NOTICE AND DECERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES/
CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to an Agreement for Consent Election (Decertification Matter) by and between the City of Woonsocket (Police Department), International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) (Incumbent) and New England Police Benevolent Association (Petitioner), the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board held an election on June 17, 2021 by secret ballot of: All full-time police officers, up to and including the rank of Captain; excluding Deputy Chief and Chief of Police.

The tally of ballots was as follows:

Approximate number eligible to vote.....	94
Total number of ballots deposited in ballot box.....	66
Total number of votes for International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO)	
.....	1
Total number of votes for no Union	0
Total number of votes for New England Police Benevolent Association.....	65
Total number of blank ballots.....	0
Total number of void ballots.....	0
Total number of challenged ballots.....	0

Copies of the Report Upon Secret Ballot were duly served upon all parties. No exceptions to the report of objections to the election were filed with the Board.

On the basis of the election of said employees as aforesaid, New England Police Benevolent Association has been designated by a majority of said employees of the City of Woonsocket (Police Department), as their bargaining representative.

The Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board by virtue of and pursuant to the powers vested in said Board by 28-7-16, General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, it is hereby:

CERTIFIED, that New England Police Benevolent Association, has been designated and selected by a majority of: All full-time police officers, up to and including the rank of Captain; excluding Deputy Chief and Chief of Police, as their sole representative for the purpose of collective bargaining and that pursuant to the provisions of 28-7-16 of the Act; that New England Police Benevolent Association is the exclusive bargaining representative of said employees for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.

RHODE ISLAND STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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MEMBER

DATED: June 24, 2021

Cranston, RI

TO: New England Police Benevolent Association
International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO)
City of Woonsocket