

Policy Statement

2001-04-09

Conflict of Interest Law Determinations

Dual Service of Town Boards; Population under 3,500 [MGL C. 268A, §20]

It shall be the policy of the Board of Selectmen that, *WHEREAS, the State's Conflict of Interest Law, MGL C. 268A, provides in §20 that said section "shall not prohibit an employee in a town having a population of less than three thousand five hundred persons from holding more than one appointed position with said town, provided that the board of selectmen approves the exemption of his interest from this section;" and WHEREAS, the U.S. Census has determined that Provincetown's population declined from 3,561 in 1990 to 3,431 in 2000; THEREFORE, the Board of Selectmen hereby adopts the policy that all dual appointments to Town boards made or approved by the Board of Selectmen shall be deemed to be and to have been exemptions from the provisions of MGL C.268A, §20.*

Adopted April 9, 2001

In favor: Betty Steele-Jeffers, Cheryl Andrews, David Atkins, Mary-Jo Avellar

Opposed: none