

**Survivor Benefit** – When a Member of the RTA passes away, The widow/widower is given \$750.00 from the RTA. This is to assist them during this trying time and can be used for whatever they deem necessary.

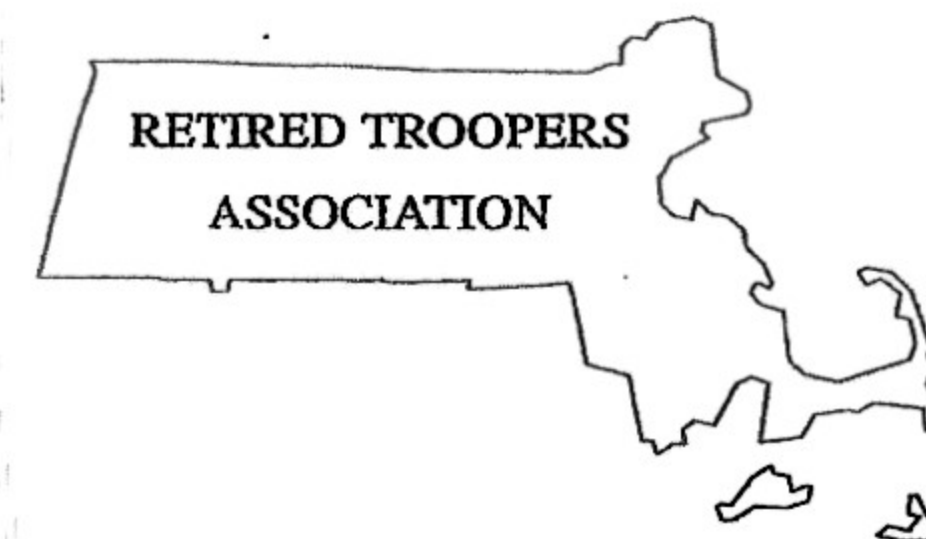
Another benefit that RTA pays is ½ of the Dental and Optical Insurance for those survivors who want to participate in the Dental & Optical insurance plans.

**HR 218** – This is the Federal Law allowing retired Police Officers to carry firearms anywhere in the United States. One of the Provisions of this Law is the officer must qualify every year to carry firearms under this law. RTA provides the qualifications for its members who wish to carry under this Federal Law.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The RTA is a business, not a corporation. This allows us to legally make political contributions. The RTA complies with all State laws and pays both State and Federal taxes.

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## HISTORY

In July of 2000 successful Legislation was passed that re-visited the pensions of 557 Retired State Police Officers who retired prior to July 1, 1992. This resulted in a substantial increase to their pensions.

As a result of this legislation, Hector Grazio and Ronald Bellanti realized that there was a definite need for a organization that would pursue and preserve benefits for the retired Trooper. In the past, nobody cared about the retiree.

With this in mind, The Retired Troopers Association of Massachusetts (RTA) was formed on January 1, 2001. The sole purpose of this organization is to obtain benefits for retirees.

## BENEFITS

### Dental Plan

Currently RTA's dental Insurance has two options: Single plan and Family Plan. As result of negotiations with our provider Delta Dental we were able to obtain single coverage for 95 % of our members. These members were husband and wife only. For those members who still Had children living at home, They were covered under the Family Plan up to age 26. The Rates are as follows: for Single Plan \$468 per year and \$1,164 For Family Plan per year. This Plan has a benefit of \$1,500 per Year. In addition of a Rollover Clause which can increase up To another \$1,500. These rates have been effect for the past 12 years and will remain for next 2 years.

### OPTICAL PLAN

There are 3 options under this Plan: Single, Two Person and Family. Cost: Single \$106.00 Two Person \$200.00 and Family \$286.00. Per year for each.

**Scholarships** -- RTA offers 6 scholarships per year. RTA members donate monies during the year in memory of deceased members. The past year RTA gave out \$2,250 for scholarships. RTA members submit the name of a qualified relative and the winners are drawn at the October Choir practice in Haverhill.