

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Committee on Finance

Committee on  
Special Legislation

Room 326 State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

## Senate Chamber

April 15, 1980

Honorable City Council  
c/o Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk  
City of Providence  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Council Members:

Thank you for your Resolution expressing your support for legislation that has been introduced to improve pension benefits for Class "B" retired employees.

I believe this legislation is long overdue and most necessary for the affected employees. I also join with you in opposing legislation that would change the terms of office for the Mayor and the Council from four years to two years. In my opinion, the matter should be left to the elected Charter Commission considering revisions to our Providence Charter.

Sincerely,

James S. D'Ambra  
Senator - District 5

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IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 1 1980

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK