

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 65 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, May 10, 2001, 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

BALBINA A. YOUNG

ROLL CALL

Present: Acting Council President Young,  
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,  
DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini,  
Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—12.

Absent: Council President Lombardi,  
Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Williams—3.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED:

*Michael R. Cleary* CLERK

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN  
leads the members of the City Council and  
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI

Request, filed with the City Clerk, dated  
May 8, 2001, requesting a Special Meeting  
of the City Council be called on the 10th  
Day of May, 2001 at 6:30 o'clock P.M.  
(E.D.T.).

May 8, 2001

Honorable Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence  
Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day  
requesting a Special Meeting of the Providence  
City Council to be held on Thursday, the 10th  
day of May 2001 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. in the City

Council Chamber, City Hall for the purpose of acting upon the following:

Resolution supporting Senate Bill (01-S 71) which provides that the one per cent increase approved last year in the Hotel-Motel Room Tax be distributed to the communities in which the hotel is located that generated the tax.

Resolution supporting passage of legislation that will increase the PILOT appropriation in Fiscal Year 2002 to thirty five percent (35%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable.

Resolution supporting the City of Newport's request to amend Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-30-14, which governs Public Officers having Notarial Powers, to allow the same authority to be granted to members of City and Town Councils.

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Resolution endorsing and urging passage of Senate Bill (01-S 346) and House Bill (01-H 6083), relating to alcoholic beverages — retail licenses — Class N Nightclub licenses.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. LOMBARDI  
*City Council President*

Received.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

**Warrant of the City Clerk to the City Sergeant with return certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 10th day of May, 2001 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall.**

May 8, 2001

*To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:*

*Whereas, Council President John J. Lombardi has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, respectfully requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council*

*to be held on the 10th day of May, 2001 A.D., at 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following:*

*Resolution supporting Senate Bill (01-S 71) which provides that the one per cent increase approved last year in the Hotel-Motel Room Tax be distributed to the communities in which the hotel is located that generated the tax.*

*Resolution supporting passage of legislation that will increase the PILOT appropriation in Fiscal Year 2002 to thirty five percent (35%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable.*

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6083), relating to alcoholic beverages — retail licenses — Class N Nightclub licenses.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

*Hereof, Fail Not*, and make a true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under by Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations this 8th Day of May, 2001 A.D.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
*City Clerk*

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 6:30 o'clock P.M., (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

RALPH GUGLIELMINO  
*City Sergeant*

May 8, 2001

Received.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN, Chairman SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:**

Resolution supporting Senate Bill (01-S 71) which provides that the one per cent increase approved last year in the Hotel-Motel Room Tax be distributed to the communities in which the hotel is located that generated the tax.

*Whereas*, Section 44-18-36.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws was amended in the 2000 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly to increase the Hotel Motel Room Tax from five percent (5%) to six percent (6%), and

*Whereas*, This additional one percent (1%) increase was to be allocated for the establishment of the Heritage Museum in the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Inasmuch as the funding for the Heritage Museum was voted down by the Rhode Island electorate in November, 2000, this additional one percent (1%) in the Hotel Motel Room Tax is now unallocated revenue in the State Budget, and

*Whereas*, Senator Teresa Paiva Weed (et. al.) has introduced Senate Bill (01-S 71) which provides that this additional one percent (1%) of the Hotel Motel Room Tax be distributed to the communities in which the hotel that generated the tax is located.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence expresses its support of (2001-S 71) and requests the City's Legislative Delegation to strive for its passage.

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Resolution supporting passage of legislation that will increase the PILOT appropriation in Fiscal Year 2002 to thirty five percent (35%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable.

*Whereas*, Legislation has been introduced into the 2001 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly that would increase the annual payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) appropriation to cities and towns for certain exempt private and state properties, and

*Whereas*, Passage of this bill would increase the annual PILOT appropriation in Fiscal Year 2001 from twenty seven percent (27%) to thirty

five percent (35%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable, and

*Whereas*, This increased funding will help offset the losses in property tax revenue that communities experience due to qualifying facilities, such as non-profit institutions of higher learning and non-profit hospitals, being located within their boundaries.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence strongly supports passage of legislation that would increase the PILOT appropriation to thirty five (35%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable.

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Resolution supporting the City of Newport's request to amend Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-30-14, which governs Public Officers having Notarial Powers, to allow the same authority to be granted to members of City and Town Councils.

*Whereas*, Section 42-30-14 of the Rhode Island General Laws governs "Public Officers having Notarial Powers", and

*Whereas*, Every State Senator and State Representative has the power to act as a notary public to better serve constituents during the period for which he or she has been elected or appointed.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Council of the City of Providence requests the City's Legislative Delegation to submit an amendment to Section 42-30-14 to allow for the same authority to be granted to members of city and town councils.

Resolution endorsing and urging support of Senate Bill (01-S 192), relating to the amendment of Rhode Island General Laws entitled, "Miscellaneous Rules" to add "Unauthorized use of cell phones on school buses."

*Resolved*, Senator J. Clement Cicilline has introduced Senate Bill (2001-S 192) that seeks to amend Section 1, Chapter 31-22 of the Rhode Island General Laws, entitled, "Miscellaneous Rules", and

*Whereas*, The amendment would add Section 31-22-11.8, "Unauthorized use of cell phones on school buses", and

*Whereas*, The use of a cell phone shall be prohibited by a school bus driver while the bus is transporting children, except in the case of an emergency.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Council of the City of Providence expresses its support of (2001-S 192) and requests the City's Legislative Delegation to strive for its passage.

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests to be recorded as voting "No" on this matter.**

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG request to be recorded as voting "No" on this matter.**

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*Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse and urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (01-S 346) and House Bill (01-H 6083), relating to alcoholic beverages — retail licenses — Class N Nightclub licenses.*

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves for passage of the several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN JACKSON.**

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests to be recorded as voting "No" on number 16, Senate Bill (01-S 758) and House Bill (01-H 5544); and on number 37 Senate Bill (01-S 737) and House Bill (01-H 5508).**

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests to be recorded as voting "No" on number 37 Senate Bill (01-S 737) and House Bill (01-H 5508).**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER, it is voted to adjourn at 6:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk