

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 202

Approved May 17, 2004

PROVIDENCE
CITY COUNCIL
MAY 17 2004

WHEREAS, In 2003, the General Assembly passed legislation to increase the license fees for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages; and

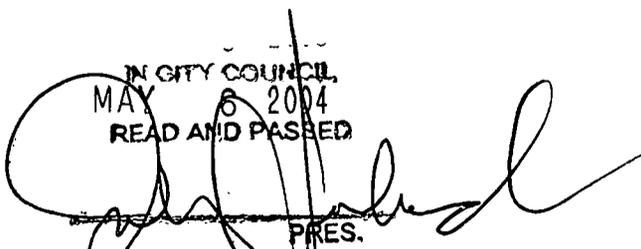
WHEREAS, The legislation allows cities and towns to charge up to \$800.00 for Class D (Club) liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, An \$800.00 fee for larger clubs is not unreasonable, for some smaller clubs, particularly veterans' clubs, this fee could cause great hardship and even force some of them to give up their liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peter Kilmartin has caused to be introduced in the General Assembly 2004-H 7804, "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES", which would allow cities and towns to charge less for Class D licenses for veterans' halls with capacities of not more than 100 people; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby support 2004-H 7804, "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses", which would allow cities and towns to charge less for Class D licenses for veterans' halls with capacities of not more than 100 people, and urges the Providence Delegation to the General Assembly to work diligently for its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
MAY 6 2004
READ AND PASSED

PRES.
Michael J. Clement
CLERK (76)

APPROVED

5/17/04
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael H. Clement CLERK
MHC

THE COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Recommends Approval

Claire E. Sullivan
April 21, 2004 CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By Request)

City of Pawtucket

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Resolved,

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WHEREAS, the Pawtucket City Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the City of Pawtucket.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE PAWTUCKET CITY COUNCIL, AT THE REQUEST OF MAYOR JAMES E. DOYLE AND CITY COUNCILOR THOMAS E. HODGE, DOES HEREBY SUPPORT 2004-H 7804, "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES," WHICH WOULD ALLOW CITIES AND TOWNS TO CHARGE LESS FOR CLASS D LICENSES FOR VETERANS' HALLS WITH CAPACITIES OF NOT MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE, AND URGES THE PAWTUCKET DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WORK DILIGENTLY FOR ITS PASSAGE.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PAWTUCKET

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
2004-H 7804 AN ACT RELATING
TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES _
LICENSES

READ AND ORDERED FILE

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Clerk

READ AND REFERRED TO _____

COMMITTEE / /

Clerk

COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDS _____ / /

Chairman

READ AND PASSED

/ /

Clerk

READ AND PASSED ON A ROLL CALL

VOTE: AYES 9 NOES 0 3/24/2004

Janice DeLuarte Clerk

APPROVED

3/25/2004

MAYOR



CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PAWTUCKET

RHODE ISLAND 02860

JOHN J. BARRY III
PRESIDENT

MEMO

TO: RI City and Town Councils

FROM: Janice M. LaPorte, CMC, City Clerk *JML*

DATE: March 25, 2004

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of 2004-H 7804 Entitled, "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses."

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Pawtucket City Council on Wednesday, March 24, 2004, the City Council voted to adopt Resolution 2004-H 7804 Entitled, "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses." I have enclosed a copy of the resolution for your reference.

The Pawtucket City Council respectfully seeks your support in securing consideration of this issue by the Rhode Island General Assembly and the Governor.

Enclosure

cc. Mayor James E. Doyle
Harvey E. Goulet, Jr., Director of Administration



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