

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 282

Approved June 19, 2017

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council  
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017  
S-0940, An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Licenses.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 15 2017

READ AND PASSED

Sabrina Mats  
ACTING PRES.

Lowell Hagan  
CLERK

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[Signature]  
Mayor

Date: 6/19/17

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

A N A C T

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Senator Harold M. Metts

Date Introduced: June 07, 2017

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-23 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail  
2 Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-7-23. Closing hours for Class A licenses.**

4 The following closing hours shall be observed by all Class A license holders:

5 (1) November 1 to May 31. No holder of a Class A license shall sell or deliver beverage  
6 under that license between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m.  
7 (local time), except on legal holiday eves at which time the closing hour shall be eleven o'clock  
8 (11:00) p.m. In the city of Providence, no holder of a Class A license shall sell or deliver  
9 beverages under that license between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. and nine o'clock (9:00)  
10 a.m. (local time), except on legal holiday eves at which time the closing hour shall be eleven  
11 o'clock (11:00) p.m. When a legal holiday is celebrated on a Monday, the preceding Saturday  
12 shall be considered the holiday eve.

13 (2) June 1 to October 31. No holder of a class A license shall sell or deliver beverages  
14 under this license between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m.  
15 (local time). In the city of Providence, no holder of a Class A license shall sell or deliver  
16 beverages under that license between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and nine o'clock  
17 (9:00) a.m. (local time).

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September 1, 2017.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

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- 1 This act would provide that all Class A liquor license holders located in the city of
- 2 Providence shall not be permitted to open for business until nine o'clock (9:00) a.m.
- 3 This act would take effect on September 1, 2017.

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