

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 303

Approved May 27, 1999

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
IN CITY COUNCIL

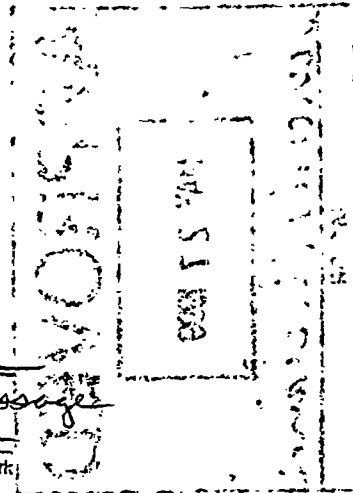
RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 99-H 5767 and Senate Bill 99-S 0763 relating to Retail Licenses, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27 1999
READ AND PASSED
PRES.
CLERK

APPROVED
MAY 27 1999
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Richard K. Clement CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommends *Passage*
Lois L. Hager
MAY 17 1999 Clerk



Council President Lombardi

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

99-S 0763

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1999

A N A C T

RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES

99-S 0763

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin and PerryDate Introduced: February 9, 1999Referred To: Senate Committee on Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-16.4 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail
2 Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 3-7-16.4. Class ED license. — (a) The holder of a retail Class ED license must be
4 situated within a defined economic development zone within the city of Providence. The city
5 may designate by ordinance an ED zone for the purpose of encouraging commercial and
6 industrial investment. These zones or zone must consist of one or more contiguous census tract
7 or tracts, or any portion thereof, and must represent substantial commercial or industrial
8 activities within the tract or tracts. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the developable land
9 area must be zoned for commercial or industrial purposes within the designated zone. Plans for
10 the revitalization of the area shall be adopted by the city council. Prior to any public body acting
11 to create an ED zone, a public hearing must be held.

12 (b) Class ED licenses are nontransferable and are site specific. The application for ED
13 licenses shall consider the type of facility, location within the designated zone, and economic
14 impact of the commercial activities. The local licensing authority may specifically restrict the
15 level of retail alcoholic beverages sold as well as the hours of sale. The issuing authority shall
16 not grant a Class ED license which would provide longer operating hours for the licensee than
17 that which is provided through any other license the authority is empowered to grant.

18 (c) The number of Class ED licenses the local licensing authority may grant shall be

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- 1 equal to an additional ~~ten percent (10%)~~ twenty percent (20%) of its total licensing authority for
- 2 Class B and Class C licenses.
- 3 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
A N A C T
RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES

- 1 This act would increase the number of Class ED liquor licenses by ten percent (10%).
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY **99-H 5767**

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1999

A N A C T

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

99-H 5767

Introduced By: Reps. Slater, Abdullah-Odiase,
Carpenter, Ajello and Fox

Date Introduced: February 2, 1999

Referred To: Committee on Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-16.4 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail
2 Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-7-16.4. Class ED license.** -- (a) The holder of a retail Class ED license must be
4 situated within a defined economic development zone within the city of Providence. The city
5 may designate by ordinance an ED zone for the purpose of encouraging commercial and
6 industrial investment. These zones or zone must consist of one or more contiguous census tract
7 or tracts, or any portion thereof, and must represent substantial commercial or industrial
8 activities within the tract or tracts. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the developable land
9 area must be zoned for commercial or industrial purposes within the designated zone. Plans for
10 the revitalization of the area shall be adopted by the city council. Prior to any public body acting
11 to create an ED zone, a public hearing must be held.

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13 licenses shall consider the type of facility, location within the designated zone, and economic
14 impact of the commercial activities. The local licensing authority may specifically restrict the
15 level of retail alcoholic beverages sold as well as the hours of sale. The issuing authority shall
16 not grant a Class ED license which would provide longer operating hours for the licensee than
17 that which is provided through any other license the authority is empowered to grant.

18 (c) The number of Class ED licenses the local licensing authority may grant shall be

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- 1 equal to an additional ~~ten percent (10%)~~ twenty percent (20%) of its total licensing authority for
2 Class B and Class C licenses.
3 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

- 1 This act would allow the city of Providence to increase the number of Class ED licenses
2 from ten percent (10%) of its total licensing authority for Class B and Class C licenses to twenty
3 percent (20%) of said licensing authority.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.