

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

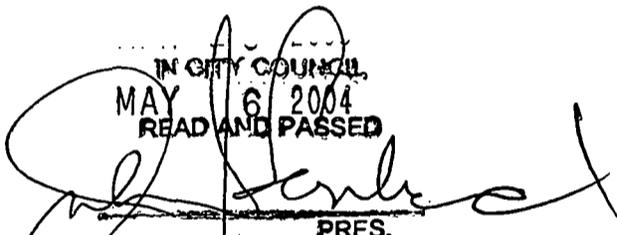
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 209

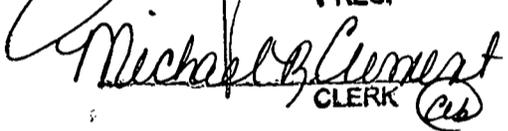
Approved May 13, 2004

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2791 and House Bill 2004-H 8256, Relative to Public Utilities and Carriers—Towing Storage Act.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
MAY 6 2004
READ AND PASSED



PRES.



Michael Clement
CLERK

APPROVED



5/13/04
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 15 2004
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Michael J. Clement CLERK
(11)

THE COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Recommends Approval
Laura B. Hurd
April 1, 2004 CLERK

Anna Maria O'Neil, Jackson, Lura, Marianne and Laura O'Neil

2004 -- S 2791

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004

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A N A C T
 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TOWING STORAGE ACT

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Perry, Ciccone, Pichardo, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: February 11, 2004

Referred To: Senate Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Section 39-12.1-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-12.1 entitled "The
 1-2 Towing Storage Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1-3 **39-12.1-4. Notice and processing of abandoned and unclaimed motor vehicles by**
 1-4 **certificated tower. -- (a) A certificated tower removing an abandoned or unattended vehicle shall**
 1-5 **notify within two (2) hours thereof, the police department of the city or town from which the**
 1-6 **vehicle is towed, and shall provide:**
- 1-7 **(1) The year, make, model and serial number of the vehicle.**
- 1-8 **(2) The name, address and telephone number of the certificated tower.**
- 1-9 **(3) The street address or location from which the vehicle was towed.**
- 1-10 **(b) A certificated tower removing an abandoned or unattended vehicle shall notify**
 1-11 **within fourteen (14) days thereof, by registered mail, return receipt requested, the last known**
 1-12 **registered owner of the vehicle and all lienholders of record at the address shown in the records of**
 1-13 **the appropriate registry in the state in which the vehicle is registered that the vehicle has been**
 1-14 **taken into custody. The notice shall be substantially in the form provided in section 39-12.1-13**
 1-15 **and shall describe:**
- 1-16 **(1) The year, make, model and serial number of the vehicle.**

- 1-17 (2) The name, address and telephone number of the certificated tower.
- 1-18 (3) That the vehicle is in the possession of that certificated tower.
- 1-19 (4) That recovery, towing, and storage charges are accruing as a legal liability of the
2-1 registered and/or legal owner.
- 2-2 (5) That the certificated tower claims a possessory lien for all recovery, towing, and
2-3 storage charges.
- 2-4 (6) That the registered and/or legal owner may retake possession at any time during
2-5 business hours by appearing, proving ownership, and paying all charges due the certificated tower
2-6 pursuant to its published tariff.
- 2-7 (7) That should the registered and/or legal owner consider that the original taking was
2-8 improper or not legally justified, he or she has a right to file an administrative complaint pursuant
2-9 to chapter 12 of this title to contest the original taking.
- 2-10 (8) That if no claim is filed and the vehicle is not claimed and possession retaken or
2-11 arranged for within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the notice, the lien will be foreclosed and
2-12 the vehicle will be sold at public auction.
- 2-13 (9) That the proceeds of the sale shall be first applied to recovery, towing, and storage
2-14 charges with and excess proceeds being deposited as provided in accordance with section 39-
2-15 12.1-9(d)(3).
- 2-16 (10) That any recovery, towing, and storage charges in excess of the sale proceeds shall
2-17 remain as a civil obligation of the registered and/or legal owner.
- 2-18 ~~(b)~~ (c) If the identity of the last registered owner cannot be determined from the records
2-19 of the appropriate registry in the state in which the vehicle is registered, or if the registration
2-20 contains no address for the ownership or if it is impossible to determine with reasonable certainty
2-21 the identity and addresses of all lienholders, notice by one publication in one newspaper of
2-22 general circulation in the area where the vehicle was abandoned or left unattended shall be
2-23 sufficient to meet all requirements of notice pursuant to this chapter. A notice by publication may
2-24 contain multiple listings of abandoned or unattended vehicles. Any notice by publication shall be
2-25 within the time requirements prescribed for notice by registered mail and shall have the same
2-26 contents required for a notice by registered mail.
- 2-27 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 PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TOWING STORAGE ACT**

- 3-1 This act would require certificated tow truck operators to give local police departments
- 3-2 notice of the towing an abandoned or unattended vehicle within two (2) hours of the towing of the
- 3-3 vehicle.
- 3-4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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=====**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004**

**A N A C T
RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TOWING STORAGE ACT****Introduced By:** Representatives Costantino, Slater, and Ajello**Date Introduced:** March 09, 2004**Referred To:** House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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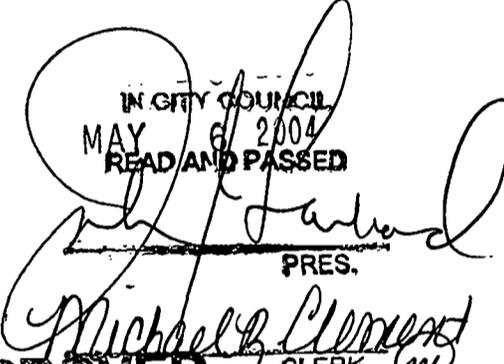
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 208

Approved May 13, 2004

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2752 and House Bill 2004-H 8257, Relative to Financial Institutions--Pawnbrokers.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6 2004
READ AND PASSED


PRES.

APPROVED

CLERK 


MAYOR 5/13/04

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 15 2007
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael P. Clement CLERK
(10)

THE COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Recommends Approval

Claire B. Restani
APR 21 2007 CLERK

Councilman Roberto Espartero, Councilman Roman (By Request)

2004 -- S 2752

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004

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 A N A C T
 RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAWNBROKERS

Introduced By: Senators F Caprio, Pichardo, Perry, Ciccone, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: February 11, 2004

Referred To: Senate Financial, Technology, Regulatory

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Section 19-26-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 19-26 entitled
 1-2 "Pawnbrokers" is hereby amended to read as follows:
 1-3 **19-26-2. City or town license -- Fee -- Revocation. --** The city or town council of any
 1-4 city or town may grant licenses to suitable persons, residents of the state, under any conditions
 1-5 and regulations that it may think proper, to carry on the business of pawnbrokers within their
 1-6 respective cities or towns for the term of one year at the place designated in the license, and every
 1-7 license granted shall designate the place where the business shall be carried on, and the carrying
 1-8 on of the business in any other place than that designated in the license, whether by the person
 1-9 named or by any other person, shall be deemed to be without license, and shall be punished
 1-10 accordingly; and every person taking the license shall pay to the city or town treasurer a sum not
 1-11 less than ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200), to be fixed by the city or town council,
 1-12 and notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, any license granted may be revoked and
 1-13 annulled by the city or town council at any time without affecting any liability under the bonds to
 1-14 be given, and without any claim for the money, or any part of the money, paid for the license.
 1-15 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 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAWNBROKERS**

- 2-1 This act would increase the fee for pawnbrokers licenses from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to
- 2-2 two hundred dollars (\$200).
- 2-3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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=====**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004**

A N A C T
RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAWNBROKERS**Introduced By:** Representatives Costantino, Moura, and Slater**Date Introduced:** March 09, 2004**Referred To:** House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Section 19-26-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 19-26 entitled
1-2 "Pawnbrokers" is hereby amended to read as follows:
1-3 **19-26-2. City or town license -- Fee -- Revocation. --** The city or town council of any
1-4 city or town may grant licenses to suitable persons, residents of the state, under any conditions
1-5 and regulations that it may think proper, to carry on the business of pawnbrokers within their
1-6 respective cities or towns for the term of one year at the place designated in the license, and every
1-7 license granted shall designate the place where the business shall be carried on, and the carrying
1-8 on of the business in any other place than that designated in the license, whether by the person
1-9 named or by any other person, shall be deemed to be without license, and shall be punished
1-10 accordingly; and every person taking the license shall pay to the city or town treasurer a sum not
1-11 less than ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ **two hundred dollars (\$200)**, to be fixed by the city or town council,
1-12 and notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, any license granted may be revoked and
1-13 annulled by the city or town council at any time without affecting any liability under the bonds to
1-14 be given, and without any claim for the money, or any part of the money, paid for the license.
1-15 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 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAWNBROKERS**

- 2-1 This act would increase the fee for pawnbrokers licenses from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to
- 2-2 two hundred dollars (\$200).
- 2-3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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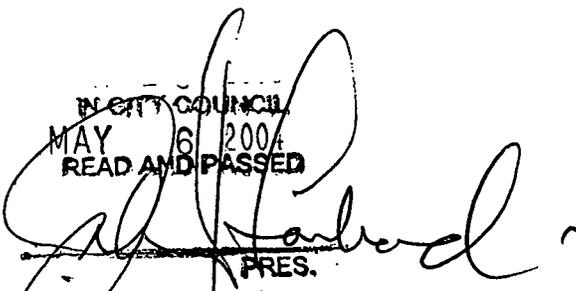
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

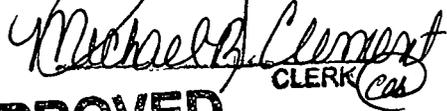
No. 207

Approved May 13, 2004

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2840 and House Bill 2004-H 8255, Relative to Businesses and Professions--Laundries.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6 2004
READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK (ca)

APPROVED


5/13/04
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 15 2007
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael Clement CLERK
(eb)

THE COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Recommends Approval

Craig B. Butler CLERK
April 21, 2007

Council members: A. Porter, Jackson, Luna, Mancini and Councilwoman Thompson (By Request)

2004 -- S 2840

LC02500**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004****A N A C T**
RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES**Introduced By:** Senators Perry, Ruggerio, and Goodwin**Date Introduced:** February 11, 2004**Referred To:** Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Section 5-16-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-16 entitled "Laundries" is
1-2 hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1-3 **5-16-2. Permit required.** -- No person may conduct or operate a public laundry in any
1-4 city or town until the licensing authorities of that city or town have caused an inspection to be
1-5 made of the laundry and have issued a permit for the operation of the public laundry. The permit
1-6 is issued upon any terms and subject to any rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, that
1-7 the licensing authorities prescribe for the purpose of protecting the public health and the
1-8 suppression of unsanitary conditions. Every permit issued under the authority of this chapter
1-9 continues in force until the first day of July in the year following its issue unless sooner revoked
1-10 or suspended. The licensing authorities of any city or town may fix a fee to be paid for each
1-11 permit which shall not exceed ~~ten one hundred~~ dollars ~~(\$10.00)~~ (\$100) for the term of one year or
1-12 a pro rata sum for the unexpired portion of any year. Those fees are to be paid into the city or the
1-13 town treasury. Any permit issued may be revoked or suspended by the licensing authorities for
1-14 cause shown after a hearing of which the holder of the permit receives seven (7) days' notice in
1-15 writing.
- 1-16 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 BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES**

- 2-1 This act would increase the licensing fee for laundries to one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 2-2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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=====**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004**

A N A C T
RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES**Introduced By:** Representative Edith H. Ajello**Date Introduced:** March 09, 2004**Referred To:** House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Section 5-16-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-16 entitled "Laundries" is
1-2 hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1-3 **5-16-2. Permit required.** -- No person may conduct or operate a public laundry in any
1-4 city or town until the licensing authorities of that city or town have caused an inspection to be
1-5 made of the laundry and have issued a permit for the operation of the public laundry. The permit
1-6 is issued upon any terms and subject to any rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, that
1-7 the licensing authorities prescribe for the purpose of protecting the public health and the
1-8 suppression of unsanitary conditions. Every permit issued under the authority of this chapter
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**EXPLANATION
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