

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 260

Effective: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~Approved~~ March 28, 1983

WHEREAS, Several "Bottle Bills" have been introduced into the 1983 General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The enactment of such legislation will severely impact on consumers throughout the State, and

WHEREAS, The increased business being experienced by retailers of soft drinks and malt beverages in Rhode Island would be seriously jeopardized, and

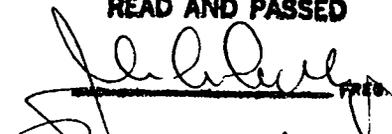
WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island would lose millions of dollars in sales and excise taxes as a consequence of the passage of "Bottle Bill" Legislation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests the Rhode Island General Assembly to postpone further consideration of any "Bottle Bill" until such time as the full impact of the Massachusetts "Bottle Bill", implemented on January 17, 1983, can be evaluated and determined, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and all Members of the Providence Delegation to the General Assembly.

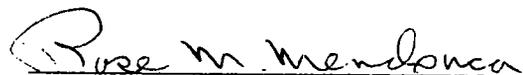
IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 17 1983
READ AND PASSED



CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's signature March 28, 1983.


Rose M. Mendonca

Councilman Glavin (By Request)