

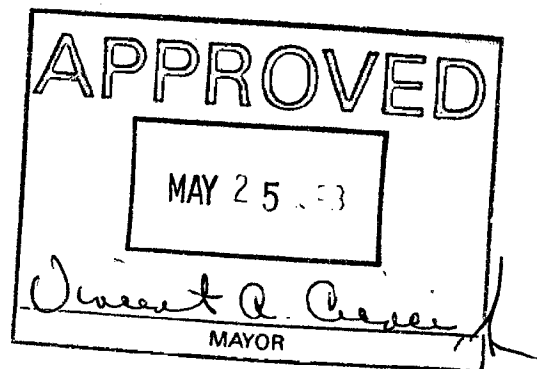
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 361

Approved May 25, 1993

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 93-H 6757 relating to education - substance abuse prevention.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20 1993
READ AND PASSED
James J. Hennessey
PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK



IN CITY COUNCIL
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THE COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Claire E. Brooke-Stewart
May 13, 1993 Chairman *Clay*

Council President DeRosinelli, by Request

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1993

93-H 6757

A N A C T

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PREVENTION

93-H 6757

Introduced By: Reps. Newsome, Lima,
Moura, Castro and McCauley
Date Introduced: February 24, 1993

Referred To: Committee on Health,
Education and Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-21.2-4 of the General Laws in Chapter
2 16-21.2 entitled "The Rhode Island Substance Abuse Prevention Act" is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 16-21.2-4. Substance abuse prevention program. -- (1) The office
5 of substance abuse (OSA) in the executive department shall be charged
6 with the administration of this chapter and shall provide grants to
7 assist in the planning, establishment, and operation of substance
8 abuse prevention programs. Grants under this section shall be made to
9 municipal governments or their designated agents according to the fol-
10 lowing guidelines:

11 (a) ~~The--maximum--grant--shall--be--one--hundred--twenty--five--thousand~~
12 ~~dollars--(\$125,000);--provided;--however;--in--the--event--that--available~~
13 ~~funding--exceeds--one--point--six--million--in--a--fiscal--year;--those--surplus~~
14 ~~funds--are--to--be--divided--proportionately--among--the--cities--and--towns--on~~
15 ~~a--per--capita--basis--but--in--no--event--shall--the--city--of--Providence--exceed~~
16 ~~a--maximum--grant--cap--of--one--hundred--seventy--five--thousand--dollars~~
17 ~~(\$175,000);~~

1 The formula for the grants awarded to municipalities who fulfill
2 all other requirements as stated in (b) of this section, shall be
3 changed as follows:

4 (1) The base grant for any municipality engaging in an alcohol or
5 other substance abuse prevention and education program shall remain at
6 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500);

7 (2) The maximum grant cap of one hundred and twenty-five thousand
8 dollars (\$125,000) shall be removed;

9 (3) In order to improve the equitability of funds distribution,
10 the new formula used to determine the size of each municipality's
11 award is as follows:

12 Any surplus in the account shall be divided proportionately among
13 those cities and towns who receive less than the average per capita
14 statewide, for the preceding year. These cities and towns will be
15 ranked according to the percentage below the statewide average that
16 each receives;

17 (4) But no municipality's level of funding at 1993 levels shall
18 be reduced.

19 (b) In order to obtain a grant, the municipality or its desig-
20 nated agent must in the first year:

21 (i) Demonstrate the municipality's need for a comprehensive sub-
22 stance abuse program in the areas of prevention and education.

23 (ii) Demonstrate that the municipality has established by appro-
24 priate legislative or executive action, a substance abuse prevention
25 council which shall assist in assessing the needs and resources of the
26 community, developing a three (3) year plan of action addressing the
27 identified needs, the operation and implementation of the overall sub-
28 stance abuse prevention program; coordinating existing services such
29 as law enforcement, prevention, treatment, and education; consisting
30 of representatives of the municipal government, representatives of the
31 school system, parents, and human service providers.

32 (iii) Demonstrate the municipality's ability to develop a plan of
33 implementation of a comprehensive three (3) year substance abuse pre-

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PREVENTION

1 This act would change the formula for distribution of the
2 substance abuse prevention program grants to take the needs of
3 the community into account.

4 This act would take effect January 1, 1994.

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1 vention program based on the specific needs of the community to
2 include high risk populations of adolescents, children of substance
3 abusers, and primary education school aged children.

4 (iv) Agree to conduct a survey/questionnaire of the student popu-
5 lation designed to establish the extent of the use and abuse of drugs
6 and alcohol in students throughout the local community's school popu-
7 lation.

8 (v) Demonstrate that at least twenty percent (20%) of the cost of
9 the proposed program will be contributed either in cash or in-kind by
10 public or private resources within the municipality.

11 (2) The office of substance abuse (OSA) shall adopt rules and
12 regulations as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes
13 of this section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1994.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 362

Approved May 25, 1993

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 93-H 6771 relating to Workers' Compensation.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 25 1993
READ AND PASSED
James A. Rossi
PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
MAY 25 1993
Vincent A. Carver
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
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CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Craig Brink Howard
Chairman
May 13, 1993
Clerk

Council President Lefkowitz, by Request

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

93-H 6771

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1993

A N A C T

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

93-H 6771

Introduced By: Reps. Moura, S. Smith,
McCauley, DeSimone and Williams
Date Introduced: February 24, 1993

Referred To: Committee on Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 28-29-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-29
- 2 entitled "Workers' Compensation -- General Provisions" is hereby
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 28-29-15. Exemption of employees covered by laws of other
- 5 states. -- Any employee who has been hired outside of this state and
- 6 his employer, including professional ice-hockey players employed by a
- 7 professional ice-hockey club, including but not limited to National
- 8 Hockey League or American Hockey League Clubs, shall be exempted from
- 9 the provisions of chapters 29 -- 38, inclusive, of this title while
- 10 that employee is temporarily within this state doing work for his
- 11 employer or, with respect to professional ice hockey players, employed
- 12 by, or on assignment or transfer from their employer, if the employer
- 13 has furnished workers' compensation insurance coverage under the work-
- 14 ers' compensation or similar laws of the other state, so as to cover
- 15 the employee's employment while in this state; provided, that the
- 16 extraterritorial provisions of chapters 29 -- 38, inclusive, of this
- 17 title are recognized in the other state and provided employers and

1 employees who are covered in this state are likewise exempted from the
 2 application of the workers' compensation or similar laws of the other
 3 state. The benefits under the workers' compensation act or similar
 4 laws of the other state shall be the exclusive remedy against that
 5 employer for any injury, whether resulting in death or not, received
 6 by any employee while working for that employer in this state; Pro-
 7 vided, further, that the state recognition and exemption shall not
 8 apply to employees who are professional ice-hockey players, coaches
 9 and trainers employed by a professional ice-hockey club, including,
 10 but not limited to National Hockey League or American Hockey League
 11 clubs. The benefits under the workers' compensation act or similar
 12 laws of the other state shall be the exclusive remedy against that
 13 employer for any injury, whether resulting in death or not, received
 14 by any employee while working for that employer in this state.
 15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

1 This act would provide for reciprocity of workers' compensa-
 2 tion benefits to hockey players.
 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 363

Approved May 26, 1993

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 93-H 6802 relating to towns and cities - appropriations in lieu of taxes.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20 1993
READ AND PASSED
James H. Smith
PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
MAY 25
Vernon A. Cavigli
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 8 1993
FIRST READING
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THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Claire E. Burke-Stewart
May 13, 1993 *Clerk*

Council President Petrosinelli; by Request

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1993

93-H 6802

A N A C T

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --
APPROPRIATIONS IN LIEU OF TAXES

93-H 6802

Introduced By: Reps. Moura, S. Smith,
Metts, DeSimone and McCauley
Date Introduced: February 24, 1993

Referred To: Committee o Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-13-5.1 of the General Laws in Chapter
2 45-13 entitled "State Aid" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 45-13-5.1. General Assembly appropriations in lieu of property
4 tax from certain exempt private and state properties. -- (a) In lieu
5 of the amount of local real property tax on real property owned by any
6 private nonprofit institution of higher education or any nonprofit
7 hospital facility or any state owned and operated hospital, veterans'
8 residential facility or correctional facility occupied by more than
9 one hundred (100) residents which may have been or will be exempted
10 from taxation by applicable state law, exclusive of any such facility
11 operated by the federal government, the state of Rhode Island or any
12 subdivision thereof, the general assembly shall annually appropriate
13 for payment to the several cities and towns in which the property lies
14 a sum equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of all tax that would have
15 been collected had the property been taxable.

16 (b) As used in this section "private nonprofit institution of
17 higher education" means any such institution engaged primarily in edu-

1 cation beyond the high school level, the property of which is exempt
2 from property tax under any of the subdivisions and "nonprofit hospi-
3 tal facility" means any nonprofit hospital licensed by the state and
4 which is used for the purpose of general medical, surgical or psychi-
5 atric care and treatment.

6 (c) The grant payable to any municipality under the provision of
7 this section shall be equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the prop-
8 erty taxes which, except for any exemption to any institution of
9 higher education or general hospital facility, would have been paid
10 with respect to that exempt real property on the assessment list in
11 the municipality for the assessment date of December 31, 1986 and with
12 respect to such exempt real property appearing on an assessment list
13 in the municipality on succeeding assessment dates.

14 (d) The state budget offices shall include the amount of the
15 annual grant in the state budget for the fiscal year commencing July
16 1, 1988 and each fiscal year thereafter. The amount of the grant pay-
17 able to each municipality in any year in accordance with this section
18 shall be reduced proportionately in the event that the total of those
19 grants in each year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes
20 of this section with respect to that year. In the event of a propor-
21 tionate reduction in the annual grant as provided herein, each exempt
22 entity shall be responsible for payment to the municipality of a sum
23 equal to the difference between the state's grant and twenty-five per-
24 cent (25%) of all taxes that would have been collected had the prop-
25 erty been taxable.

26 (e) Distribution of appropriations shall be made by the state on
27 or before July 31 of 1988 and each July 31 thereafter and the payments
28 may be counted as a receivable by any city or town for a fiscal year
29 ending the preceding June 30.

30 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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93-H 6802

EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --
APPROPRIATIONS IN LIEU OF TAXES

- 1 This act requires certain tax exempt property owners to pay
- 2 municipalities taxes equal to the difference between the state
- 3 grant to the municipality and 25% of the amount of taxes which
- 4 would be collected if the property were not tax exempt.
- 5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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