

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 403

Approved May 27, 2003

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H
6325, Relative to An Act Relating to the Providence Water Supply Board.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15 2003
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

5/27/03

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 22 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael J. Clark CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommendations Be Reported
Claire Bestard
4/30/13 CLERK

Councilman Aponte (By Bequested)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2003

A N A C T

RELATING TO THE PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Introduced By: Representatives Moura, Smith, DeSimone, Costantino, and Fox

Date Introduced: April 10, 2003

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Rhode Island emergency management agency shall reimburse the
- 2 Providence water supply board for the twenty-five percent (25%) of eligible costs related to the
- 3 Cranston water main break of November 17, 1996 that amounts to four hundred two thousand
- 4 four hundred thirty-four dollars (\$402,434).
- 5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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RELATING TO THE PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1 This act would require the Rhode Island emergency management agency to reimburse the
- 2 Providence water supply board for 25% of the costs it expended to repair a Cranston water main
- 3 break of November 17, 1996. The amount of the reimbursement would be \$402,434.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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PROVIDENCE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

SUMMARY SHEET

An Act Relating To: Providence Water Supply Board

Amends: This would be a new act, specific to PWSB

Summary: This act would require the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency to reimburse the Water Supply Board \$402,434 for the costs incurred as a result of the Cranston water main break of November 17, 1996.

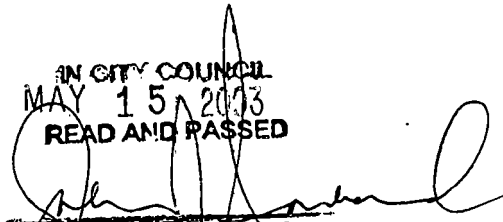

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 404

Approved May 27, 2003

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H
6334, Relative to An Act Relating to Towns and Cities – State Aid.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15 2003
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR 5/27/03

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 22 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael X. West CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

State Legislation
Recommendation Be Approved
Claire E. Bertucci
4/30/03 CLERK

Councilman Aponte (By Bequest)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2003

A N A C T

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

Introduced By: Representatives Smith, DeSimone, and Moura

Date Introduced: April 10, 2003

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-13-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-13 entitled "State Aid"

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **45-13-9. Reimbursement to cities and towns for the costs of state mandates.** -- (a) (1)

4 The department of administration shall submit to the budget office by September 1 of each year, a
5 report by each city and town, of the cost of state mandates and the regulations of the
6 commissioner of education and the board of regents established after January 1, 1979, to be
7 reimbursed for the next preceding July 1 -- June 30 period.

8 (2) The budget office shall annually include the statewide total of the statement of costs
9 of state mandates and the regulations of the commissioner of education and the board of regents
10 to be reimbursed in the state budget for the next fiscal year; provided, that any costs resulting
11 from the rules and regulations of state departments or agencies shall be allocated to the budgets of
12 those departments or agencies.

13 (b) The state treasurer shall in July of each year distribute to cities and towns the
14 reimbursements for state mandated costs in accordance with the report submitted by the
15 department of administration to the state budget office.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

- 1 This act would require the department of administration to submit with its annual report
2 the regulations of the commissioner of education and the board of regents.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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PROVIDENCE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

SUMMARY SHEET

An Act Relating To: State Mandates

Amends: R.I.G.L. § 45-13-9

Summary: This act would require the state to reimburse towns and cities for any programs mandated by the commissioner of education and the board of regents. This would effectively increase education funding to the city because of the many costly mandates of the commissioner and the board of regents.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 405

Approved May 27, 2003

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H
6324, Relative to An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure – Courts.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15 2003
READ AND PASSED
PRES.
Michael X. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
MAYOR 5/27/03

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 22 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael J. O'Neil CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

State Legislation
Recommendation Be Approved
Clare Bestong
4/30/03 CLERK

Councilman Aponte (By Request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2003

A N A C T

RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Introduced By: Representatives Ajello, DeSimone, Smith, and Fox

Date Introduced: April 10, 2003

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8-18-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 818 entitled "State and
2 Municipal Court Compact" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **8-18-4. Adjudication of summonses by municipal courts.** -- (a) All summonses to be
4 adjudicated by a municipal court shall be forwarded to the municipal court.

5 (b) Summonses to be adjudicated by a municipal court shall be adjudicated by a judge of
6 the municipal court pursuant to section 31-41.1-6 and the rules established by the chief judge.
7 Municipal courts shall have jurisdiction over matters brought pursuant to section 31-41.1-7.

8 (c) If a motorist fails to appear to answer a summons before a municipal court, the
9 municipal court may proceed pursuant to section 31-41.1-5 to enter a default judgment and
10 determine whether the charges have been established. Where a determination is made that a
11 charge has been established, an appropriate order shall be entered and the motorist's license and
12 registration privileges may be ordered by the municipal court to be suspended by the division of
13 motor vehicles as provided by law.

14 (d) All summonses which have been adjudicated by the municipal court and entered into
15 the data electronic system shall be returned to the traffic tribunal for storage as required by
16 section 8-14-1.

17 (e) All municipal courts shall be courts of record, shall tape record all sessions, maintain
18 dockets, and adjudicate all violations on the summonses and shall be responsible for data entry
19 into an electronic data processing system of all citations heard and decided by said municipal

1 courts pursuant to procedures and rules promulgated by the chief judge of the district court.

2 (f) Municipal court judges may, in their discretion, order driver retraining courses in
3 appropriate cases.

4 (g) [Deleted by P.L. 1999, ch. 218, art. 5, section 1.]

5 (h) A twenty five dollar (\$25.00) hearing fee shall be assessed by both municipal courts
6 and the traffic tribunal against each person pleading guilty to or found guilty of a traffic offense
7 or violation, as provided in the general laws. In no case shall any municipal court exercising
8 jurisdiction pursuant to this chapter impose or assess any fees or costs except as expressly
9 authorized by state law.

10 (i) The degree of any nonresident student of any college, university or institution of
11 higher learning shall be withheld by that institution if the student has any outstanding fines or
12 court costs associated with any summons which is the subject of this chapter. Upon satisfaction
13 of the outstanding fines and/or court costs, or upon the agreement of the violator and the court as
14 to a satisfactory plan of payment, then the court shall issue a release which may be presented to
15 the college, university or institution of higher learning, the presentation of which will entitle the
16 student to receive his or her degree.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE – COURTS

- 1 This act would withhold the degree of any nonresident student of any college, university
- 2 or institution of higher learning if the student has any outstanding fines or court costs associated
- 3 with any summons which is the subject of this chapter.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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PROVIDENCE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

SUMMARY SHEET

An Act Relating To: Courts and Civil Procedure - Courts

Amends: R.I.G.L. § 8-18-4

Summary: This act would require any graduating student from a college, university or other institution of higher learning to pay all fines and costs for violations which are owed to the municipal court or make satisfactory payment arrangements prior to receiving his or her degree. The act is directed to out of state residents who attend school in the city and amass parking tickets and other municipal court violations, then leave the state without paying them.