

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 198

Approved April 9, 1976

WHEREAS, the promiscuousness of purse snatching in the City of Providence, is one of growing concern to all citizens, and the Police, which reported Two Hundred and Seventy One offenses, totalling losses in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars, as categorized in its annual report of 1975, and

WHEREAS, there is ever growing fear of citizens of all communities, particularly of senior citizens of such acts which often have resulted in injury to the person, so that more stringent penalty should be provided for upon conviction of such an offense,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor is requested to apply to the 1976 Session of the General Assembly and to urge passage of An Act providing for a mandatory jail sentence of not less than one (1) year, nor more than ten (10) years imprisonment, upon being convicted for taking from the person a purse, wallet, or any container in which a person's personal effects are being carried, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution of the City Council No. 916, Approved December 23, 1975, is hereby rescinded.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fugard ACTING PRES.
Vincent Cooper CLERK

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Vincent Cooper
MAYOR

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THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WELFARE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Conrad W. W. W.
March 24, 1971