

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 390

Approved April 26, 1979

RESOLVED, THAT the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of "An Act Concerning State Grants to Municipalities In Lieu of Property Taxes on Property of Private Colleges, General Hospitals, and Communities of Worship", substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnano PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CITY SOLICITOR TO APPLY TO THE
1979 SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AND URGE PASSAGE OF
"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE GRANTS
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PROPERTY TAXES ON PROPERTY OF
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Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
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Approves Passage
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca
Chairman

April 11, 1979

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Councilman Sealman and Councilman Turner (By Request)

State of Rhode Island, &c.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 19 79

AN ACT

CONCERNING STATE GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES ON PROPERTY OF PRIVATE COLLEGES, GENERAL HOSPITALS, AND COMMUNITIES OF WORSHIP.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. On or before June 15 annually, the tax administrator of the State of Rhode Island shall determine the amount due to each municipality in the state in accordance with this section, as a state grant in lieu of taxes with respect to the real property owned by any private non-profit institution of higher education; or any non-profit hospital facility, exclusive of any such facility operated by the Federal Government, the State of Rhode Island, or any subdivision thereof; or any community of religious worship.

SECTION 2. As used in this section, "private non-profit institution of higher education" means an institution engaged primarily in education beyond a high school level, the property of which is exempt from property tax under any of the subsections of 44-3-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. "Non-profit hospital facility" means any such hospital facility which is used primarily for the purpose of medical care and treatment to any general hospital or hospital facility used primarily for the care and treatment of special types of diseases or physical and mental conditions, the property of which is exempt from property tax under any of the subsections of Section 44-3-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. "Community or religious worship" means any group, community, organization, denomination or the like, whose primary purpose is worship of a religious nature or promulgation or advancement of the beliefs or concerns of the group, community, organization,

denomination or the like, the property of which is exempt from property tax under any of the subsections of Section 44-3-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. "Municipality" means any city or town in the State of Rhode Island.

SECTION 3. The grant payable to any municipality under the provisions of these sections in the State fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1979, shall be equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the property taxes which, except for any exemption provided for such institution of higher education, hospital facilities and communities of religious worship in any subsections of Section 44-3-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, would have been paid with respect to such tax-exempt property on the assessment list in each municipality for the assessment date for the preceding year.

SECTION 4. The grant payable to any municipality under the provisions of these sections in the State fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1980, and every fiscal year thereafter shall be equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the property taxes which, except for any exemption provided for such institutions of higher education, hospital facilities and communities of religious worship in any subsection of Section 44-3-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, would have been paid with respect to such tax-exempt property on the assessment list in each municipality for the assessment date immediately preceding commencement of the State fiscal year in which the grant is payable. On June 15, or any extension thereof in any year, any municipality to which a grant is payable under the provisions of these sections shall provide the tax administrator with the assessed valuation of the tax-exempt real property which is required for computation for such grant. The tax administrator shall certify the amount due each municipality under the provisions of this section and the tax administrator shall draw his order on the treasury of the State and the general treasurer shall pay the amount thereof to such municipality on or before the 30th day of November following.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.