

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 235

Approved May 11, 2001

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse and urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2001-S 0761 and House Bill 2001-H 5880 Relating to Health and Safety, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 10, 2001  
READ AND PASSED

*Salvador Gonyea*  
PRES. Acting  
*Michael R. Bennett*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAY 11 2001  
*Vincent R. Cianci*  
MAYOR

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
APR 5 2001  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
STATE LEGISLATURE

*Metel R. Christy*, CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
*State Legislation*  
Recommends Approval  
*Clarence Bestwick*  
May 2, 2001 CLK

*Councilman Allen (By request)*

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
**01-H 5880**  
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2001

A N A C T

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --  
PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

2001-H 5880

Introduced By: Reps. McCauley, Cicilline, Almeida,  
Palangio and Moura

Date Introduced: February 6, 2001

Referred To: Committee on Health, Education and Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-28.6-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-28.6 entitled "Places  
2 of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 23-28.6-3. Maximum occupancy. -- The occupant load permitted in any assembly  
4 building structure, or portion thereof, shall be determined by dividing the net floor area or space  
5 assigned to that use by the square feet per occupant as follows:

6 (1) An assembly area of concentrated use without fixed seats such as an auditorium,  
7 gymnasium, church, chapel, dance floor, and lodge room, seven square feet (7 sq. ft.) per person.

8 (2) An assembly area of less concentrated use such as conference rooms, dining room,  
9 drinking establishments, exhibit room, or lounge, fifteen square feet (15 sq. ft.) per person.

10 (3) Standing room or waiting space, five (5) square feet per person; provided, that aisle  
11 area, except rear cross aisles, shall not be considered in determining the number of standing  
12 patrons allowed.

13 (4) Any apartment unit or house, fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) per person.

14 (5) A public space, fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) per person.

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

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# 01-H 5880

EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --  
PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

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- 1 This act would provide that the maximum occupant load permitted in any apartment unit,
- 2 house or public place shall be fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) per person.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

01-S 0761

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2001

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A N A C T

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

010-S 0761

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Roney and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: February 14, 2001

Referred To: Senate Committee on Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-28.6-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-28.6 entitled "Places  
2 of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 23-28.6-3. Maximum occupancy -- The occupant load permitted in any assembly  
4 building structure, or portion thereof, shall be determined by dividing the net floor area or space  
5 assigned to that use by the square feet per occupant as follows:

6 (1) An assembly area of concentrated use without fixed seats such as an auditorium,  
7 gymnasium, church, chapel, dance floor, and lodge room, seven square feet (7 sq. ft.) per person.

8 (2) An assembly area of less concentrated use such as conference rooms, dining room,  
9 drinking establishments, exhibit room, or lounge, fifteen square feet (15 sq. ft.) per person.

10 (3) Standing room or waiting space, ~~five (5) square feet~~ five square feet (5 sq. ft.) per  
11 person; provided, that aisle area, except rear cross aisles, shall not be considered in determining  
12 the number of standing patrons allowed.

13 (4) Any apartment unit or house, fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) per person.

14 (5) A public space, fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) per person.

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

**01-S 0761** EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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- 1           This act would define the maximum occupancy of any apartment unit, house and public  
2 space.  
3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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