

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 204

Effective

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~~Approved~~

April 9, 1999

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Oppose Senate Bill No. 99S-0458-Relating to the Repeal of the Residency Rules, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 30 1999  
READ AND PASSED

PRES

CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's  
Signature:

Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Alla, Agente, Butler, De Luca, Jackson &  
Councilwoman Young

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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1999

INTRODUCED AT  
THE REQUEST OF  
THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ORDINANCES

99-S 0456

Elementary &amp; Secondary Education

Introduced By: Senators Breaux, Bates and GibbsDate Introduced: February 4, 1999Referred To: Senate Committee on Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 45-6-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-6 entitled "Ordinances"
- 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 45-6-1. Scope of ordinances permissible. — (a) Town councils and city councils may,
- 4 from time to time, make and ordain all ordinances and regulations for their respective towns, not
- 5 repugnant to law, which they may deem necessary for the safety of their inhabitants from fire,
- 6 firearms, and fireworks; to prevent persons standing on any footwalk, sidewalk, doorstep, or in
- 7 any doorway, or riding, driving, fastening, or leaving any horse or other animal or any carriage,
- 8 team, or other vehicle on any such footwalk, sidewalk, doorstep, or doorway within the town, to
- 9 the obstruction, hindrance, delay, disturbance, or annoyance of passersby or of persons residing
- 10 or doing business in the vicinity thereof; to regulate the putting up and maintenance of telegraph
- 11 and other wires and the appurtenances thereof; to prevent the indecent exposure of any one
- 12 bathing in any of the waters within their respective towns; against breakers of the Sabbath;
- 13 against habitual drunkenness; to regulate the speed of driving horses and cattle over bridges;
- 14 respecting the purchase and sale of merchandise or commodities within their respective towns
- 15 and cities; to protect burial grounds and the graves therein from trespassers; and, generally, all
- 16 other ordinances, regulations and bylaws for the well ordering, managing, and directing of the
- 17 prudential affairs and police of their respective towns, not repugnant to the constitution and laws
- 18 of this state, or of the United States.
- 19 (b) Town and city councils shall furnish to their respective senator and representative,

1 upon request and at no charge, copies and updates of all ordinances and regulations.

2 (c) No town or city council shall make or ordain any ordinance which requires that  
3 employees of the public schools in that town or city be residents of that town or city. Any such  
4 existing ordinances is considered to be contrary to the laws of this state and is thus void as  
5 violative of state statute.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

AN ACT  
RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ORDINANCES

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- 1 This act would prohibit cities and towns from enacting residency requirement ordinances
- 2 relating to public school employees.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 27, 1999

Subject: See Attached Resolutions

Considered By: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk

Disposition: Enclosed please find certified copies of Resolution  
Numbers 204 & 206, approved by the City Council on  
March 30, 1999 and becoming effective on April 9, 1999.

  
City Clerk