

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 180

Approved March 13, 1986

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council
endorses passage, at the 1986 Session of the
General Assembly, of "An Act Relating Enforce-
ment of Litter Laws."

(Draft of Act Appended)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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Date Introduced:

Referred to:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 37-15-5 of Title 37 of the General Laws entitled "Public Property and Works" is hereby amended to read as follows:

37-15-5. Enforcement. - (A) State police officers, local police officer, forest rangers, park police officer, conservation officers, and all other state and local enforcement officers are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(B) Cities and towns may through their Chief Executive Officers authorize designated municipal employees in addition to those described in subsection (A) to enforce the provisions of this chapter. Such employees may also be authorized to enforce local ordinances and regulations relating to litter.

(C) All violations of this chapter shall be heard by the division for administrative adjudication of the department of transportation in accordance with chapter 43 of title 31.

The preceding sentence shall not be construed to limit the jurisdiction of any court to hear violations of other laws, including local ordinances and regulations relating to litter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

To allow for the appointment of certain municipal employees to enforce municipal and state littler laws.