

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 138

Approved March 25, 2021

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2021
H-5130 and Senate Bill 2021 S-0001, As Amended, An Act Relating to Labor and
Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 18 2021

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor

Date:

3/25/21

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, and Solomon

Date Introduced: January 25, 2021

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 28-12-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled "Minimum
2 Wages" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 **28-12-3. Minimum wages.**
- 4 (a) Every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees: commencing July 1, 1999,
5 at least the minimum wage of five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$5.65) per hour. Commencing
6 September 1, 2000, the minimum wage is six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) per hour.
- 7 (b) Commencing January 1, 2004, the minimum wage is six dollars and seventy-five cents
8 (\$6.75) per hour.
- 9 (c) Commencing March 1, 2006, the minimum wage is seven dollars and ten cents (\$7.10)
10 per hour.
- 11 (d) Commencing January 1, 2007, the minimum wage is seven dollars and forty cents
12 (\$7.40) per hour.
- 13 (e) Commencing January 1, 2013, the minimum wage is seven dollars and seventy-five
14 cents (\$7.75) per hour.
- 15 (f) Commencing January 1, 2014, the minimum wage is eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour.
- 16 (g) Commencing January 1, 2015, the minimum wage is nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour.
- 17 (h) Commencing January 1, 2016, the minimum wage is nine dollars and sixty cents (\$9.60)
18 per hour.
- 19 (i) Commencing January 1, 2018, the minimum wage is ten dollars and ten cents (\$10.10)

1 per hour.

2 (j) Commencing January 1, 2019, the minimum wage is ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50)

3 per hour.

4 (k) Commencing October 1, 2020, the minimum wage is eleven dollars and fifty cents

5 (\$11.50) per hour.

6 (l) Commencing October 1, 2021, the minimum wage is twelve dollars and twenty-five

7 cents (\$12.25) per hour.

8 (m) Commencing October 1, 2022, the minimum wage is thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per hour.

9 (n) Commencing October 1, 2023, the minimum wage is fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per hour.

10 (o) Commencing October 1, 2024, the minimum wage is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
A N A C T
RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

- 1 This act would gradually increase the minimum wage from eleven dollars and fifty cents
2 (\$11.50) per hour to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour, over a four (4) year period.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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2021 -- S 0001 AS AMENDED

LC000548

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Senators Quezada, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Cano, Miller, Gallo,
Goldin, Valverde, and Seveney

Date Introduced: January 11, 2021

Referred To: Senate Labor

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7 cents (\$12.25) per hour.

8 (m) Commencing January 1, 2023, the minimum wage is thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per hour.

9 (n) Commencing January 1, 2024, the minimum wage is fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per hour.

10 (o) Commencing January 1, 2025, the minimum wage is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.

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