

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 270

Approved April 21, 1987

RESOLVED, that the City Council urge the passage by the
General Assembly of that Act entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT

which allows the Providence Housing Court to hear municipal zoning
codes and state building code violations.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 16 1987

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

APPROVED

APR 21 1987


MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 2 1987
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Susan Mendoren CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Susan Mendoren
Chairman

APR 2 1987

Councilman Slavin, Councilman Dillon
Councilwoman Laingoli (By Request)

S T A T E O F R H O D E I S L A N D

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1987

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RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8-8-3 of the General laws in Chapter 8-8 entitled "District Court" is hereby amended to read as follows:

8-8-3. Jurisdiciton. -- (a) The disrict court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of:

(1) All civil actions at law, but not causes in equity or those following the course of equity except as provided in section 8-8-3.1 and chapter 8-8.1, wherein the amount in controversy does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

(2) All actions for possession of tenements or estates let or held by will or sufferance; notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) herein;

(3) All actions of replevin where the goods and chattels to be replevied are of the value of five thousand dollars ((\$5,000) or less;

(4) All violations of minimum housing standards whether established by chapter 24.3 of title 45 entitled the Rhode Island housing maintenance and occupancy code, or by any municipal ordinance, rule or regulation passed pursuant to the authority granted either by chapter 24.2 of title 45 or by special act of the general assembly governing minimum housing standards; except that in the event the City of Providence shall by ordinance create a court for the purpose of exercising jurisdiciton over violations of minimum housing standards, municipal zoning codes, and Rhode Island state building codes, upon enactment of said ordinance, said court

shall leave exclusive original jurisdiction of all minimum housing standards as defined herein, occurring within the city of Providence, and the distict court shall be without jurisdiction over the same.

(5) All suits and complaints for offenses against the bylaws, ordinances and regulations of cities and towns whether passed by the cities or towns or under the law by the properly constituted authorities thereof:

(6) All other actions, proceedings and matters of whatever nature which are or shall be declared to be within the jurisdiction of said court by the laws of the state.

(b) The district court shall also have any special jurisdiction which is or may be conferred by charter or law upon justices of the peace if no special court exsits or is created or law for that purpose.

(c) The district court shall have concurrent original jurisdiction with the superior court of all civil actions at law wherein the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); provided however, that in any such action, any one or more defendants may in the answer to the complaint demand removal of the action to the superior court, in which event the action shall proceed as if it had been filed originally in the superior court.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon passage

EXPLANATION

This act allows the Providence Housing Court to have jurisdiction over municipal zoning code violations and state building code violations.

This act shall take effect upon passage.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 271

Approved April 21, 1987

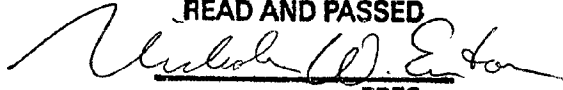
RESOLVED, that the City Council urge the passage by the
General Assembly of that Act entitled:


AN ACT RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION

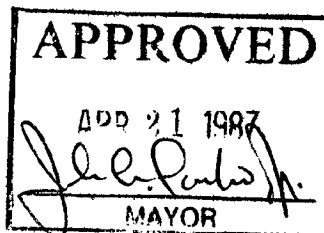
which prevents employees of the City of Providence from collecting
worker's compensation benefits and retirement benefits at the same
time.

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Councilwoman Lagnoli (By Request)

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R E L A T I N G T O W O R K E R S ' C O M P E N S A T I O N

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28-31-1.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island in Chapter 28-31 entitled. "Workers Compensation State and Municipal Employees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

28-31-1.1. Employees' of the City of Providence covered. The City of Providence shall be subject to and accept the provisions of chapters 29 to 38, inclusive, of this title and shall be governed by the provisions therein, provided, however this section is not subject to 45-13-7 through 45-13-10.

The City of Providence may elect to provide its employees' benefits in addition to those required under this section; provided, however, that any employee receiving or eligible to receive disability or retirement benefits through the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence shall not be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of Chapters 29 to 38 of this title. Any provisions of a

charter, or of any provision of the general or public laws inconsistent with this section is hereby repealed.

This section shall apply to all claims of injuries occurring on or after this section becomes effective for the individual city or town.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

EXPLANATION

OF

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 28-31-1.1 OF THE GENERAL LAWS
OF RHODE ISLAND IN CHAPTER 28-31 ENTITLED, "WORKERS'
COMPENSATION - STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES".

This amendment will provide that any employee of
the City of Providence receiving or eligible to receive
disability or retirement benefits through the Employees'
Retirement System of the City of Providence shall not be
entitled to any benefits provided for in Chapter 29
through 38 of Title 28 of the General Laws of the State
of Rhode Island.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 272

Approved April 21, 1987

RESOLVED, that the City Council urge the passage by the
General Assembly of that Act entitled:

AN ACT AMENDING THE NARRAGANSETT BAY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION

which requires the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management
District Commission to assume control of the following sewers:

California Avenue
Branch Avenue
Ardoene Street
Hawkins Street (Branch Ave)
Okie Street

Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Canton Street
Tobey Street
Wheaton Street (S. Court)
Pavillion Ave.
Belmont Ave.
Benefit Street
Branch Avenue
Fallon Avenue

Eddy St. to Virginia Ave.
Douglas Ave to Wild St.
Reservoir Ave. to Railroad
Branch Ave. to Cornwall
Bath St. to Easterly
termination
Servinching Mt. Pleasant
High School
Chalkstone to Pkwy.
Broadway to Almy St.
Bowen St. to Benefit St.
Ocean St. to Eddy St.
Claremont St. to Academy Ave.
Star St. to Thomas St.
Charles St. to Langdon St.
Justice St. to Chalkstone Ave.

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Chairman

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Councilman Glavin, Councilman Dellon
Councilwoman Terognoli (By Request)

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Q U A L I T Y M A N A G E M E N T D I S T R I C T C O M M I S S I O N

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred By:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 46-25 of the General Laws entitled "Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission" is hereby amended to read as follows:

46-25-10 Acquisition of facilities from municipalities.

(a) The Commission shall acquire the City of Providence Fields Point sewage treatment plant, as well as interceptors, combined sewer overflow facilities, force mains and appurtenant facilities and the land, property, easements, and other interests in property from municipalities within the district as may be necessary or desirable in its discretion to carry out the duties under this chapter.

The Acquisition of any such treatment plant, facilities, interceptors, combined sewer overflow facilities, mains, and other appurtenant facilities and any such lands, property, easements, or other interests in property shall be paid for solely by user charges and fees to be assessed by the Commission in accordance with this chapter. As part of such acquisition, the Commission may agree to assume payment of financial obligation debt service liabilities of the City of Providence for long term bonded debt, that is, for debt

with maturity schedules of not less than twenty (20) years incurred for capital improvement of the sewage treatment facilities, as determined in the sole discretion of the Commission, pursuant to findings of the Auditor General, in an amount not to exceed fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000); provided, however, that the payment of such debt service liabilities shall be paid solely out of user charges and fees to be assessed by the Commission in accordance with this chapter. User charges assessed pursuant to this section shall be in addition to those charges under the authority of 46-25-5(i) and shall be reasonable and just and subject to the approval of the public utilities commission.

(b) In addition to the facilities listed in paragraph (a) of 46-25-10, the Commission shall have the responsibility for the maintenance, cleaning, and reconstruction of the following sewer lines, located in the City of Providence.

**California Avenue	Eddy St. to Virginia Ave.
*Branch Avenue	Douglas Ave. to Wild St.
*Ardoene Street	Reservoir Ave. to Railroad
**Hawkins Street (Branch Ave.)	Branch Ave. to Cornwall
*Okie Street	Bath St. to Easterly termination
*Mt. Pleasant Avenue	Servicing Mt. Pleasant High School
*Canton Street	Chalkstone to Pkwy
*Tobey Street	Broadway to Almy St.
*Wheaton Street (@ So. Court)	Bowen St. to Benefit St.
*Pavillion Avenue	Ocean St. to Eddy St.
*Belmont Avenue	Claremont St. to Academy Ave.
*Benefit Street	Star St. to Thomas St.
**Branch Avenue	Charles St. to Langdon St.
*Fallon Avenue	Justice St. to Chalkstone Ave.

**Sanitary sewers

*Combined sewers