

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1986-4

No. 79 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SEC. 1-10 (a) OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED: "GENERAL PENALTY: CONTINUING VIOLATIONS."

Approved February 12, 1986

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

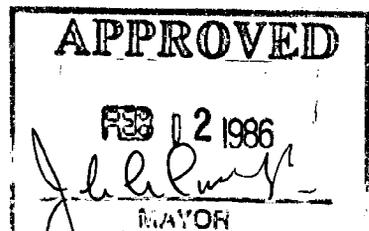
SECTION 1. Sec. 1-10 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "General penalty; continuing violations", is hereby amended by deleting sub-section (a) in its entirety and adding the following in lieu thereof:

"(a) Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance or resolution of the city any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or whenever in such Code, ordinance or resolution the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or an offense, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any such ordinance or resolution shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment of not less than one (1) day nor more than thirty (30) days and/or require restitution in cases involving property damage or personal injury in an amount up to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and/or for voluntary community service for a town or city agency for not more than ten (10) days for any one (1) offense, unless other penalties therefor, or penalties within other limits, are specially prescribed by statute, to be prosecuted by some office appointed for that purpose, and to be recovered to the use of the city, or of such person or persons, and in such proportions, as said ordinances or regulations shall designate. Each day any violation of this Code or of any such ordinance or resolution shall continue shall constitute a separate offense."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 16 1986
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

IN CITY
COUNCIL
FEB 6 1986
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED



Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Richard W. Ecker PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

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IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 17 1985
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman

January 10, 1986

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Council President Easton

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Easton

PUBLIC LAWS
CHAPTER

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LAW REVISION OFFICE

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. 1985

A N A C T

RELATING TO ORDINANCE PENALTIES

Introduced By: Senators Orabons, Hickey, ~~Buggerio, Patterson & Bevilacqua, et al~~
Date Introduced: March 1, 1985
Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-6-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-6
2 entitled "Ordinances" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 45-6-2. Imposition of penalties for ordinance violations. --
4 They may impose penalties for the violation of such ordinances and
5 regulations, not exceeding in amount one five hundred dollars (~~\$100~~)
6 (\$500) or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days in some jail or
7 house of correction, and/or require restitution in cases involving
8 property damage or personal injury in an amount up to twenty-five hun-
9 dred dollars (\$2,500.00) and/or for voluntary community service for a
10 town or city agency for not more than ten (10) days for any one (1)
11 offense, unless other penalties therefor, or penalties within other
12 limits, are specially prescribed by statute, to be prosecuted by some
13 officer appointed for that purpose, and to be recovered to the use of
14 the town, or of such person or persons, and in such proportions, as
15 they in their said ordinances and regulations shall designate.

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

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EXPLANATION
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO ORDINANCE PENALTIES

1 This act increases from \$100 to \$500 the amount of fines
2 that may be imposed for the violation of an ordinance. It fur-
3 ther allows restitution and community service as alternative pun-
4 ishments to fines and incarceration.

5 This act would take effect on passage.

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Presented by

John Carter
Demetrius Hanks
Tom Wick J.
Richard F. Williams
John J. Williams
Richard Williams
Richard Williams

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JUN 21 1985
NO ACTION
TAKEN BY THE
GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR
WITHOUT SIGNATURE
EFFECTIVE JUN 28 1985
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XV OF AMENDMENTS AND
OF SECTION 43-1-1 AND 43-1-2 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.
Susan L. Farmer

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APR 12 1985
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
CORPORATIONS
Gregory St. Mark
Clerk

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APR 19 1985
THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS
RECOMMEND THE PASSAGE IN CON-
CURRENCE 5/768
OF THE WITHIN BILL
Gregory St. Mark
Clerk

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JUN 19 1985
Received and Ordered to be placed upon the
CALENDAR
Gregory St. Mark
Clerk

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JUN 21 1985
Read and Passed in Concurrence
Gregory St. Mark
Clerk

IN THE SENATE MAR 1 1985
Read and referred to
the Committee on
CORPORATIONS
Robert F. Wall
Reading Clerk

IN SENATE ... MAR 29 1985 ...
THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS
RECOMMEND THE PASSAGE ...
... OF THE WITHIN BILL
James Smith
FOR THE COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE APR 9 1985
Ordered to be
placed upon the
calendar.
Robert F. Wall
Reading Clerk

IN THE SENATE APR 17 1985
on roll call vote
40 Ayes — 0 Noes
Robert F. Wall
Read and PASSED Reading Clerk