

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 264

Approved April 21, 1987

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRE SAFETY CODE

which requires that vacant buildings maintain sprinkler systems and
allows for certain exceptions by the Fire Chief.

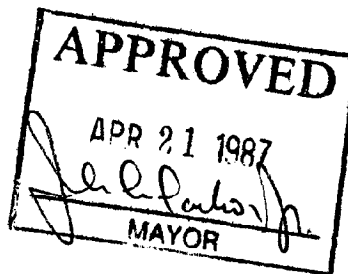
IN CITY COUNCIL

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Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

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The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca
Chairman

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Councilman Glavin, Councilman Diller,
Councilwoman Sacquelli (By Request)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1987

A N A C T
RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23-28.1-8, of General Laws in Chapter 23-28 entitled "Fire Prevention and Investigation" is amended by adding the following:

MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEMS. - (a) Every required automatic sprinkler system, fire detection and alarm system, exit lighting, fire door, and other items of equipment required by this Code shall be continuously in proper operating condition.

(b) If any building covered by the provisions of this code should become vacant, all required sprinkler systems shall be maintained in operating condition during the period of time which the building is vacant. The Chief of the local fire department may waive this requirement under the following conditions:

1. The water supply to the system has been shut off and the system completely drained. The system has been inspected by the local fire department and determined to be in satisfactory condition.
2. The system is equipped with fire department connections which will enable the local fire department to supply water to the system.
3. The local fire department has the capability to supply adequate water to the system under emergency conditions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

This act would require vacant buildings to maintain existing sprinkler systems in operating condition. With exceptions being made by the local fire chief.

This act would take effect upon passage.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 265

Approved April 21, 1987

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRE SAFETY CODE

which allows the local Fire Chief to allow occupation of a building
that is partially completed.

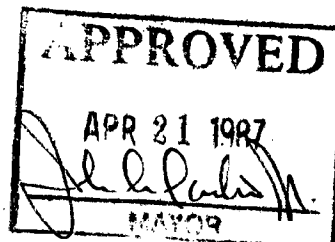
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Councilman Glavin, Councilman Dillon
Councilwoman Sargnoli (By Request)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1987

A N A C T
RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

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It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23-28-1.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island in Chapter 23-28 entitled, "Fire Safety Code - General Provisions" is hereby amended by adding the following:

23-28.1.6 (a) APPLICATION TO NEW OR EXISTING STRUCTURES. - Unless otherwise expressly provided, all regulations contained in this code shall apply to all new structures. Prior to a building permit being issued, all plans for buildings regulated under this code shall be submitted to the authority having jurisdiction. The authority having jurisdiction shall have fifteen (15) days after submission to review and approve or disapprove said plans. When a change of use or type of occupancy is made in an existing building, such building shall conform to the requirements for new structures as related to the proposed use or type of occupancy.

(b) The authority having jurisdiction shall not sign a Certificate of Use and Occupancy for a building until the building is in full compliance with the provisions of this code, except as provided in 23-28.1-6 (c).

(c) The authority having jurisdiction may sign a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for a building or structure, or part thereof, before the building is in full compliance with the provisions of this code, provided such portion or portions may be occupied safely prior to full completion of the building without endangering life or public health safety and welfare. Toward this end the authority having jurisdiction may require whatever conditions he may deem necessary for the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy.

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Chairman

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Councilwoman Sagnoli (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

A N A C T

IN AMENDMENT TO THE METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT
OF PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. 32-2-4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island entitled Rules and Regulations - Enforcement - Powers of director is hereby amended by adding the following:

The director of the department of environmental management may make rules and regulations for the control, government, and use of all the public properties and highways under his care, and for beaches thereof may affix penalties, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs for any one offense, to be imposed in the discretion of the court by any district court, municipal court or police court of competent jurisdiction; and in general, the said director may do all acts needful for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the said director by the terms of this chapter. The said director shall also have power to expend such funds as may be given in trust, as provided for in 32-2-6.

Those persons duly authorized by the director of the department of environmental management to exercise the powers specified in 2-10-13, 2-12-8, 2-12-19, 37-15-2 and/or 46-22-17, may also be commissioned by the director of said department to enforce any rules or regulations promulgated by the director of said department as applicable to public properties under his care.

32-2-4.1 Roger Williams Park and Zoo and India Point Park - The
director of the department of environmental management shall duly
authorize not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) persons
defined in 32-2-4 to enforce powers defined in 32-2-4 at Roger
Williams Park and Zoo and India Point Park in the City of Providence

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

This act requires the director of environmental management to assign state park police to patrol Providence's Roger Williams Park and Zoo and India Point Park.