

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 154

Approved March 6, 1959

Resolved,

**That** His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (Public Health Service) United States of America, an application for Federal grant for Sewage Treatment Works under 33 U. S. C. 466, et seq., the same to be submitted in triplicate to the Water Pollution Control Agency of the State of Rhode Island, said application for Federal Assistance as above indicated being for the construction of additional facilities and modification of existing equipment and facilities at the Fields Point Sewage Treatment Plant in the City of Providence; and the City Council of the City of Providence agrees that if a Federal grant for the project is made pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the applicant City of Providence will pay the remaining cost of the approved project, and the City of Providence will provide proper and efficient operation and maintenance of the approved project after completion of the construction thereof.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 5 - 1959  
READ and PASSED  
*Edward P. Rudy*  
President  
*Everett Hill*  
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 6 1959  
*Edward P. Rudy*  
ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE  
AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL  
GRANT FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT  
WORKS.

Mr. Waples  
(by request)

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CITY RECORDS SERVICE  
PROVIDENCE R.I.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 155

Approved March 6, 1959

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be, and he is

hereby authorized and directed to appear before the 1959 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act, substantially in accordance with the accompanying act which extends the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the City of Providence in certain respects.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 5 - 1959

READ and PASSED

*Edward P. Quigley*  
President  
*Lawrence J. Whelan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 6 1959

*Edward P. Quigley*  
ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

DIRECTING THE CITY SOLICITOR  
TO URGE PASSAGE OF AN ACT  
AMENDING CHAPTER 598 OF THE  
PUBLIC LAWS, 1866, BY EXTEND-  
ING THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
POLICE COURT.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

FEB 19 1959

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RESERVED TO COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES  
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Theodore W. DeLoe, Clerk

*Mr. DeLoe*

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

January Session, A.D. 19

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AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF CLAUSE 3, OF SECTION XII OF CHAPTER 993 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1866, AS AMENDED AND CONTINUED, RELATIVE TO THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly on February

SECTION 1. Clause 3 of Section XII of Chapter 993 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session, A.D. 1866, entitled "An Act to Re-vise, Consolidate and Amend the Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Providence' and the Several Acts in Addition Thereto and in Amendment Thereto", as amended by Chapter 1446 of the 1927 Public Laws, and as continued in force and effect by Section 134 of Chapter 632 of the Public Laws, 1929, known as the "Providence Charter Act of 1929", is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Clause 3 (a). Said court shall have original jurisdiction of all offenses against the act entitled 'An Act to Authorize the City of Providence to Establish a House of Correction, and for other purposes', and all cases in amendment thereof, and of all offenses against the ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations of the City of Providence and of its City Council, where the fine, penalty, pecuniary forfeiture, forfeiture of personal property, punishment or imprisonment for any one offense shall not exceed two hundred (\$200) dollars and six (6) cents' imprisonment, or two hundred (\$200) dollars in value. Said court shall also have exclusive jurisdiction and cognizance of all offenses and misdemeanors committed or committed within the City of Providence which involve a violation of any ordinance, rule or regulation governing the use and operation of motor vehicles on the public highways punishable by a fine not exceeding (\$50) or by imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, except those offenses specifically excluded in Clause 3 (b). The proceedings in all cases in said court, except as otherwise provided, shall be commenced by complaint and warrant; and all said fines, penalties, pecuniary forfeitures, forfeitures of personal property, punishments and imprisonment may be prosecuted for, recovered, and imposed on complaint and warrant before said court, and on appeal therefrom before any proper court in any appellate proceedings."

"Clause 3 (b). Said court shall not have jurisdiction and cognizance of the following offenses:

- (1) Violations of the licensing or registration laws of the State of Rhode Island;
- (2) Violations of Chapters 9, 26 and 27 of Title 31 of the General Laws, Rhode Island, 1956.
- (3) Violations of Section 11-41-17 of the General Laws, Rhode Island, 1956.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Any act or acts inconsistent with the provisions of the second sentence of Clause 3 (a), as herein set forth, shall be deemed inapplicable to the City of Providence.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 156

Approved March 6, 1959

Resolved,

**That** the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to draft an amendment to Chapter 6 of title 37 of the General Laws of 1956 entitled, "Acquisition of Land", incorporating therein provisions similar to those in Section 71A of Public Laws 3654 of 1956 entitled, "The Redevelopment Act of 1956", so that owners whose Realty has been taken by the State by eminent domain may with the approval of the Superior Court receive part payment of the just compensation due them prior to final settlement or judgment, and

Be It Further Resolved, That he cause the same to be introduced into the General Assembly for consideration by that Honorable Body.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 5 - 1959

READ and PASSED

*Edmund P. Quigley*  
President  
*Devereaux Whelan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 6 1959

*Edmund P. Quigley*  
ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

FEB 19 1959

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES.....  
*De la Cruz* Clerk



**The City of Providence — Legislative Department**  
**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM**

Providence, R. I., February 20, 1959

TO: William E. McCabe, City Solicitor

SUBJECT: Draft of amendment to Chapter 6 of title 37 of the General Laws  
of 1956 entitled, "Acquisition of Land".

CONSIDERED BY: City Council - Committee on Ordinances.

ACTION TAKEN: As per request of Councilman Wexler, please prepare draft of  
amendment in accordance with the accompanying copy of  
Resolution entitled as above.

*City Clerk*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 157

Approved March 6, 1959

Resolved,

That

this Council request the Finance Committee to study the investment policies of the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, and to secure additional pertinent information from other representative cities in regard to methods and investment formulas adopted and practiced by these municipalities, and to report their findings to this body.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 5 - 1959

READ and PASSED

*William P. Quigley*  
President  
*Dorothy L. Wheeler*  
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 6 1959

*William P. Quigley*  
ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

Frank Taggart  
Lee A. Warrell

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 158

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Approved March 6, 1959

Resolved,

That

the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to urge passage by the 1959 General Assembly of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to license certain types of machines, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 5 - 1959

READ and PASSED

*William P. Buckley*  
President  
*D. Everett Wilbur*  
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 6 1959

*William P. Buckley*  
ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

URGING PASSAGE OF AN ACT  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE TO LICENSE  
CERTAIN TYPES OF MACHINES.

*Mr. Wheeler  
(by request)*

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &amp;C.

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

January Session, A. D. 19<sup>59</sup>.

## AN ACT

## AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO LICENSE CERTAIN TYPES OF MACHINES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the licensing of mechanical amusement devices, music vending machines and vending machines and to establish a system of fees therefor, said license fee not to exceed Fifteen (\$15) Dollars for each machine or device.

Sec. 2. As used in this act,

(a) The term "mechanical amusement device" shall mean any machine which upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate, disk or key may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment or amusement, whether or not registering a score. It shall include such devices as marble machines, pinball machines, skill ball machines, mechanical grab machines, and all games, operations or transactions similar thereto under whatever name they may be indicated.

(b) The term "music vending machine" shall mean any machine, contrivance or device which upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate, disk or key into any slot, crevice or any other opening, or by payment of any price, operates or may be operated for the emission of songs, music or similar amusement.

(c) The term "vending machine" shall mean any automatic vending machine controlled by the insertion of a coin or coins and used for the sale of cigarettes and matches, service, food, beverages or confections.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.