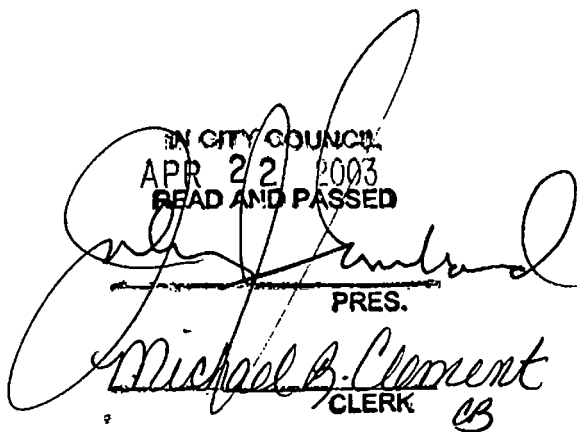


RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 330

Approved May 2, 2003

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby Endorses and
Urges Passage by the General Assembly of 2003-S 0458 An Act
Relating to State Affairs and Government – The Rhode Island Law
Enforcement Accreditation Commission.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 22 2003
READ AND PASSED

PRES.
Michael B. Clement
CLERK CB

APPROVED

MAYOR 5/2/03

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 20 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Richard A. Clement
CLERK

Special
THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommendation approve
Ann M. Stettin
4-7-03
CLERK

Council President Lombardi, Councilwoman Williams and Councilman Iglizzi (By Request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2003

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LAW
ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Introduced By: Senators Pichardo, Ciccone, Perry, Revens, and Connors

Date Introduced: February 13, 2003

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "State Affairs and Government" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 137

4 THE RHODE ISLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

5 42-137-1. Short title. -- This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Rhode
6 Island Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission Act."

7 42-137-2. Legislative findings and purpose. -- The general assembly recognizes and
8 declares that accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of assisting institutions to
9 evaluate and improve overall performance. Accreditation is an important method for law
10 enforcement agencies to keep current with the latest advances in policies, training, techniques and
11 procedures. A successful program of law enforcement accreditation creates consensus in
12 published and circulated standards containing clear statements of professional objectives that
13 enhance and promote accountability, trust and integrity.

14 Law enforcement agencies in this state should be upgraded and strengthened through the
15 adoption of meaningful minimum uniform standards of operation. In order to facilitate the
16 creation and implementation of uniform standards and professional objectives that enhance and
17 promote accountability, trust and integrity, a statewide commission on law enforcement
18 accreditation is necessary.

1 The mission and purpose of the statewide commission on law enforcement accreditation
2 shall be to develop, establish, implement and maintain a consistent set of minimum standards for
3 all state and municipal law enforcement agencies within this state. Standards developed by the
4 commission established in this chapter shall meet or exceed the goal of compliance with national
5 standards for professional excellence and delivery of service in law enforcement. The objective of
6 the state commission on law enforcement accreditation shall be to assist all state and municipal
7 law enforcement agencies to achieve compliance with state and national accreditation standards
8 within five (5) years.

9 **42-137-3. Commission created – Composition.** – There is hereby created within the
10 executive branch the Rhode Island law enforcement accreditation commission, hereinafter called
11 the commission, which shall be under the jurisdiction of the governor. The commission shall
12 consist of:

13 (1) Eleven (11) accreditation commissioners who are:

14 (i) The superintendent of the state police;

15 (ii) The chief of police of the Providence police department;

16 (iii) Three (3) chiefs of police selected by the Rhode Island police chiefs' association; two
17 (2) of whom shall be from incorporated towns or one (1) of these two (2) from a police
18 department having forty (40) or less sworn law enforcement officers, and the other from a police
19 department having more than forty (40) sworn law enforcement officers, and the third (3rd) chief
20 shall be from an incorporated city other than Providence;

21 (iv) One (1) law enforcement officer appointed by the governor selected from a list of
22 names submitted by fraternal or benevolent organizations or associations of law enforcement
23 officers that are recognized by the state or any of its political subdivisions as a collective
24 bargaining agent for wages and benefits;

25 (v) One (1) law enforcement officer appointed by the governor selected from a list of
26 names submitted by fraternal or benevolent organizations or associations formed to advance the
27 needs or interests of racial or ethnic minorities in law enforcement;

28 (vi) One (1) chief/director of a campus law enforcement agency appointed by the
29 governor selected from a list of names submitted by the chiefs/directors of public and private
30 college or university police departments;

31 (vii) One (1) university administrator or college faculty member appointed by the
32 governor from a public or private college or university that offers courses in sociology, criminal
33 justice, public policy or public administration;

34 (viii) One (1) person employed in the administration of a municipality or holding a

1 municipal elective office, appointed by the governor;

2 (ix) One (1) citizen appointed by the governor from a civic, interfaith, and/or community
3 service organization.

4 (2) The members provided for in subsections (1)(i) and (1)(ii) above are ex officio
5 members with full voting rights and privileges, and may send, in his or her place, a designated
6 representative to a meeting and/or meetings. If the designation is made in writing, the
7 representative shall have full voting privileges.

8 (3) One (1) of the members provided for in subsection (1)(iii) above shall serve a term
9 expiring January 31, 2004, one (1) of the members shall serve a term expiring January 31, 2005,
10 and one (1) of the members shall serve a term expiring January 31, 2006, and until their
11 respective successors shall be appointed and qualified in January, 2004, and in January annually
12 thereafter the governor shall appoint members to the commission to serve a term of three (3)
13 years commencing on the first (1st) day of February next following their respective
14 appointment(s) and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified to succeed
15 the person or persons whose term next expires.

16 (4) Two (2) of the members provided for in subsections (1)(iv) through (1)(ix) above
17 shall serve a term expiring January 31, 2004, two (2) of the members shall serve a term expiring
18 January 31, 2005, and two (2) of the members shall serve a term expiring January 31, 2006, and
19 until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified in January, 2004, and in January
20 annually thereafter the governor shall appoint members to the commission to serve a term of three
21 (3) years commencing on the first (1st) day of February next following their respective
22 appointment(s) and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified to succeed
23 the person or persons whose term next expires.

24 (5) The members provided for in subsections (1)(iii) through (1)(ix) above shall serve
25 terms as herein provided and shall be eligible for reappointment. Members provided for in
26 subsection (1)(iii) above may serve, with the consent of the Rhode Island police chiefs'
27 association, beyond the term of the town or municipal office held at the time of their initial
28 appointment. In the event a vacancy arises it must be filled within thirty (30) days for the
29 remainder of the term in the manner of the original appointment or designation.

30 **42-137-4. Chairperson and vice chairperson – Meetings – Quorum. – The governor**
31 shall, at the time of the initial appointments to the commission, designate one (1) member to act
32 as chairperson of the commission for one (1) year and another to act as vice chairperson of the
33 commission for one (1) year. Thereafter, the commission shall elect a chairperson and a vice
34 chairperson. The vice chairperson shall act as chairperson in the absence of the chairperson or in

1 the event of a vacancy in that position. The commission shall meet at least four (4) times in each
2 year and shall hold meetings when called by the chairperson or, in his or her absence, by the vice
3 chairperson. Six (6) members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

4 **42-137-5. Compensation and expenses of members.** – Members of the commission on
5 law enforcement accreditation shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their
6 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. No member of the
7 commission shall lose any pay or benefits by reason of his or her attendance at meetings of the
8 commission.

9 **42-137-6. Powers of commission.** – The commission on law enforcement accreditation
10 shall act as the accreditation authority for Rhode Island law enforcement agencies and is hereby
11 empowered to:

12 (1) Engage the services of an executive director and other managerial, administrative and
13 secretarial employees as are necessary for the effective performance of its functions;

14 (2) Establish and maintain law enforcement standards that are uniform throughout this
15 state;

16 (3) Establish and maintain law enforcement standards which represent current
17 professional law enforcement policies, practices, and procedures, and are intended to increase
18 effectiveness, efficiency and excellence in the delivery of law enforcement services;

19 (4) Establish and maintain law enforcement standards that address and reduce major risk
20 and high liability conditions for law enforcement agencies and their personnel;

21 (5) Establish and maintain mandatory core and voluntary optional law enforcement
22 standards for Rhode Island law enforcement agencies;

23 (6) Develop and maintain statewide standards consistent with national and international
24 standards for law enforcement accreditation established by national and international law
25 enforcement accreditation agencies;

26 (7) Establish and execute contracts and alliance agreements with national and
27 international law enforcement accreditation agencies;

28 (8) Exercise all powers and perform all duties necessary and proper in carrying out the
29 mission, purpose and objectives of accreditation of Rhode Island law enforcement agencies.

30 **42-137-7. Executive director – Duties – Compensation.** -- (a) The law enforcement
31 accreditation commission created in this chapter shall engage the services of an executive director
32 who shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The executive director shall be qualified for
33 the position by appropriate training and experience in the fields of administration, planning, or
34 criminal law and justice. The unclassified pay plan board shall set the salary of the executive

1 director and staff, consistent with any compensation and pay plan established by the state
2 personnel office.

3 (b) The executive director shall:

4 (1) Supervise and be responsible for the administration of the policies and standards
5 established by the commission;

6 (2) Establish, consolidate, or abolish any administrative subdivision within the
7 commission and appoint and remove for cause the heads thereof, and delegate appropriate powers
8 and duties to them;

9 (3) Establish and administer projects and programs for the operation of the commission;

10 (4) Appoint and remove employees of the commission and delegate appropriate powers
11 and duties to them;

12 (5) Make rules and regulations for the management and the administration of the policies
13 and standards of the commission, and the conduct of employees under his or her jurisdiction;

14 (6) Collect, develop, and maintain statistical information, records, and reports as the
15 commission may determine relevant to its functions;

16 (7) Prepare and distribute an annual report of the operations of the commission to the
17 governor and the general assembly;

18 (8) Execute and carry out the provisions of all contracts, leases, and agreements
19 authorized by the commission with agencies of federal, state, or local government, corporations
20 or persons;

21 (9) Oversee all fiscal responsibilities of the commission;

22 (10) Train and assign assessors;

23 (11) Perform such additional duties as may be assigned by the commission;

24 (12) Exercise all powers and perform all duties necessary and proper in carrying out his
25 or her responsibilities.

26 **42-137-8. Staff.** – Employees of the commission, other than the executive director shall
27 be subject to the provisions of the state merit system act as set forth in chapters 3 and 4 of title 36
28 as amended and any further provisions of that act that are enacted by the general assembly.

29 **42-137-9. Committees and bylaws.** -- (a) The commission may establish and appoint
30 such subcommittees, task forces, or advisory committees it deems necessary to carry out the
31 provisions of this chapter. Appointments to subcommittees, task forces, and advisory committees
32 are not restricted to the membership of the commission.

33 (b) The commission may delegate responsibilities and functions to subcommittees, task
34 forces, and advisory committees, as it deems appropriate.

1 (c) The commission shall promulgate rules of procedure governing its operations,
2 provided they are in accordance with the provisions of the administrative procedures act, chapter
3 35 of this title (section 42-35-1 et seq.).

4 **42-137-10. Cooperation of departments.** – All other commissions, departments, and
5 agencies of the state government are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the
6 commission and to furnish such information and assistance as the commission shall require.

7 **42-137-11. Performance report.** – The Rhode Island law enforcement accreditation
8 commission shall annually submit a performance report to the governor, the general assembly,
9 and the Rhode Island justice commission.

10 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 STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LAW
ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

- 1 This act would create a commission within the executive department to act as the
2 accreditation authority for Rhode Island law enforcement agencies.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 331

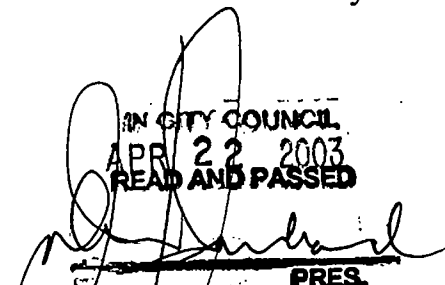
Approved May 2, 2003

WHEREAS, Current law is interpreted to allow municipalities, schools, hospitals, colleges and other non-manufacturing firms or establishments who regularly employ one or more licensed electricians to do maintenance electrical work, but no new installations, and

WHEREAS, Representative Kilmartin has caused to be introduced in the General Assembly 2003-H 5772 entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – ELECTRICIANS," which would allow these establishments to do some new installations, and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence does hereby support 2003-H 5772 Entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – ELECTRICIANS," and urges the Providence Delegation to the General Assembly to work diligently for its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 22 2003
READ AND PASSED

PRES.
Michael B. Clement
CLERK CB

APPROVED

MAYOR 5/2/03

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 12 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael R. Christ CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
Legislative Matters
Recommendation - Approval
Ann M. Hester
4-7-03 CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By Request)

2003 -- H 5772

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2003**

A N A C T**RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS****Introduced By:** Representative Peter F. Kilmartin**Date Introduced:** February 11, 2003**Referred To:** House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Sections 5-6-10, 5-6-10.1 and 5-6-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-6
1-2 entitled "Electricians" are hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1-3 **5-6-10. ~~Limited premises certificate/license~~ Limited premises certificate/license--**
1-4 **Class C. --** A Certificate C is issued to manufacturing and industrial firms who regularly employ
1-5 one or more electricians for installation and when the work performed by those individuals is
1-6 limited to maintenance and repair of electrical wiring, devices, appliances, and equipment on the
1-7 premises owned or occupied by the applicant. The application must be made by a responsible
1-8 officer of the firm and contains a description of the premises within which work is to be done
1-9 under the permit. All work must meet electrical and municipal codes and must be permitted
1-10 accordingly by the municipality.
- 1-11 **5-6-10.1. ~~Limited maintenance license~~ Limited premises license. -- Class D. - A**
1-12 Certificate D shall be issued to municipalities, schools, hospitals, colleges, or other
1-13 nonmanufacturing firms or establishments who regularly employ one or more licensed
1-14 electricians (journeyperson/Class B) for installation and when the work performed by those
1-15 individuals is limited to the maintenance of electrical wiring, devices, appliances, and equipment
1-16 on the premises owned or occupied by the applicant. The applicant must contain a description of

1-17 the premises within which work is to be done under the permit. All work must meet electrical and
1-18 municipal codes and must be permitted accordingly by the municipality.

1-19 **5-6-14. Work on premises covered by limited premises certificates.** -- Electricians
2-1 regularly employed by firms or holders of a Certificate C, or Certificate D may install and
2-2 maintain any electrical wiring, conduits, and appliances, or make any repairs that are required in
2-3 and on the property of those firms, provided, that a permit has been approved and issued by the
2-4 municipality to ensure that all code and safety policies are upheld, and that electricians holding
2-5 journey person's licenses are complying with this chapter. Class C and Class D certificates are not
2-6 valid for new external construction projects on a firm's premises exceeding two thousand (2,000)
2-7 square feet.

2-8 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 BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS**

3-1 This act would amend certain provisions relative to the classification of electricians and
3-2 the duties and work options available under various electricians clarifications.

3-3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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CITY OF PAWTUCKET

RHODE ISLAND 02860

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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JANICE M. LAPORTE, CMC
CITY CLERK

JAMES E. DOYLE
MAYOR

MEMO

TO: RI City and Town Councils

FROM: Janice M. LaPorte, CMC, City Clerk

JML

DATE: February 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of 2003-H 5772 Entitled, "An Act Relating to Businesses and Professions- Electricians."

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Pawtucket City Council on Wednesday, February 19, 2003, the City Council voted to adopt Resolution 2003-H 5772 Entitled, "An Act Relating to Businesses and Professions- Electricians." I have enclosed a copy of the resolution for your reference.

The Council respectfully requests your assistance and support in this matter.

Enclosure

cc. Mayor James E. Doyle
Francis P. Crawley, Director of Administration



City of Pawtucket.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, current law is interpreted to allow municipalities, schools, hospitals, colleges or other non-manufacturing firms or establishments who regularly employ one or more licensed electricians to do maintenance electrical work, but no new installations; and

WHEREAS, Representative Kilmartin has caused to be introduced in the general assembly 2003-H 5772 entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS," which would allow these establishments to do some new installations; and

WHEREAS, the Pawtucket City Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the City of Pawtucket.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE PAWTUCKET CITY COUNCIL, (AT THE REQUEST OF MAYOR JAMES E. DOYLE) DOES HEREBY SUPPORT 2003-H 5772 ENTITLED, "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS," AND URGES THE PAWTUCKET DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WORK DILIGENTLY FOR ITS PASSAGE.

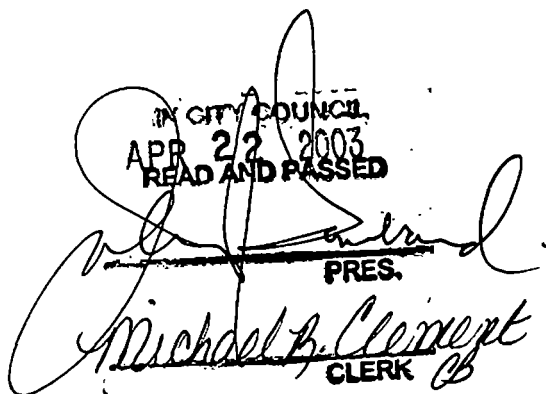
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 332

Approved May 2, 2003

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Opposes Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0103,
Relative to An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations – Labor Relations Act.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 22 2003
READ AND PASSED

PRES.
Michael B. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR 5/2/03

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 3 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Michael K. Christ CLERK

Special
THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommendation *Approved, as Amended*
Ann M. Stein CLERK
4.7.03

Councilman Wedel

2003 -- S 0103

LC00643

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2003**

A N A C T
RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT**Introduced By:** Senators Damiani, Polisen, Ciccone, Lanzi, and Tassoni**Date Introduced:** January 22, 2003**Referred To:** Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-7 of the General Laws entitled "Labor Relations Act" is hereby
1-2 amended by adding thereto the following section:
1-3 **28-7-49. Conflict between agreement and charter/ordinance. -- Notwithstanding any**
1-4 **provision of law to the contrary, in the event of any conflict between the terms of a collective**
1-5 **bargaining agreement between a public sector employer and a public sector employee**
1-6 **organization, and the terms of any charter or ordinance of any city or town, the conflict shall be**
1-7 **resolved in favor of the collective bargaining agreement.**
1-8 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 -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT

2-1 This act would mandate that if there is a conflict between a collective bargaining
2-2 agreement involving a public sector employer and a public sector employee organization, and the
2-3 terms of a municipal charter or ordinance, the conflict be resolved in favor of the collective
2-4 bargaining agreement.

2-5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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**DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL**

Claire E. Bestwick
First Deputy

Anna M. Stetson
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: 3/13

Time: 12:00

Date: 5/12

Council Person DePena

By Request ☐
Not By Request ☒

Summary: _____

S-103 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS (Damiani & Others) This act would mandate that, if there is a conflict between a collective bargaining agreement involving a public sector employer and a public sector employee organization and the terms of a municipal charter or ordinance, the conflict be resolved in favor of the collective bargaining agreement. Labor

Taken By: AMS