

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 97

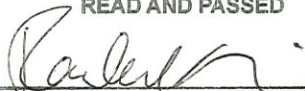

Approved February 28, 2025

WHEREAS, House Bill H-5314 This act would grant municipalities the authority to impose a parking services sales tax on parking lots and parking structures that charge for parking services through an ordinance.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby supports and urges passage of House Bill H-5314 and its Senate companion bill- An Act Relating to Taxation -- The Parking Services Taxation Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and the Providence Delegation.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 20 2025
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 2/28/2025

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

A N A C T

RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PARKING SERVICES TAXATION ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Kislak, Diaz, J. Lombardi, Hull, Ajello, Slater, Batista,
and Biah

Date Introduced: February 05, 2025

Referred To: House Finance

(City of Providence)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 44 of the General Laws entitled "TAXATION" is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 72

4 THE PARKING SERVICES TAXATION ACT

5 **44-72-1. Definitions.**

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Parking services" means the act of offering a parking space in or on a parking facility
8 for purposes of occupancy by a patron in exchange for a parking fee.

9 **44-72-2. Local authority to implement parking services tax.**

10 Each city and town in this state is authorized and empowered to pass ordinances requiring
11 all sales of parking services be taxed at a rate of no more than seven percent (7%). The tax shall be
12 in addition to any other taxes authorized by the general or public laws.

13 **44-72-3. Exempt from maximum levy calculations.**

14 Any revenue generated through parking services taxes authorized by this chapter shall not
15 be included in the calculation of a municipality's maximum levy increase controlled by § 44-5-2.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PARKING SERVICES TAXATION ACT

1 This act would grant municipalities the authority to impose a parking services sales tax on
2 parking lots and parking structures that charge for parking services through an ordinance. The taxes
3 would be collected by the state and redistributed to the municipalities. Furthermore, this act would
4 make such revenues exempt from the total tax levy limit imposed by § 44-5-2.

5 This act would take effect on January 1, 2026.

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