

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 388

Approved April 26, 1979

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses Senate Bill 70-S 1117 A, presently pending before the Senate Committee on Corporations relating to a "Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to study and develop the means by which commercial and industrial property may be revitalized in the City of Providence".

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 19 1979

READ AND PASSED

Robert L. Ligon
PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
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RESOLUTION

CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP
THE MEANS BY WHICH COMMERCIAL AND
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY MAY BE REVI-
TALIZED IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Presented by

State of Rhode Island, &c.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 19 79

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY MAY BE
REVITALIZED IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created consisting of nineteen (19) members: four (4) of whom shall be from the house of representatives, not more than three (3) from the same political party, to be appointed by the speaker; three (3) of whom shall be from the senate not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the majority leader; two (2) of whom shall be representative of the general public to be appointed by the governor; one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Rhode Island port authority to be appointed by the governor; one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Providence chamber of commerce to be appointed by the governor; one (1) of whom shall be the governor or his designee; one (1) of whom shall be the mayor of the city of Providence or his designee; three (3) of whom shall be members of the Providence city council, not more than two (2) from the same political party to be appointed by the president of the Providence city council; one (1) of whom shall be representative of the mayor's office of community development to be appointed by the mayor; one (1) of whom shall be a member of the citizens review board of the mayor's office of community development to be appointed by the mayor; and one (1) of whom shall be a resident of the city of Providence to be appointed by the mayor; and whose purpose it shall be to:

(1) study, review, and report on various means, financial and otherwise, by which the city of Providence and the state of Rhode Island can encourage and act in such a way as to allow existing and new industries and commercial businesses to remain and where appropriate to relocate in the city of Providence;

(2) provide a means for the city of Providence and the state of Rhode Island to further and assist financially or otherwise both public and private industrial and commercial development in the city of Providence;

(3) examine, receive and review proposals related to the furtherance of industrial and commercial development in the city of Providence and the state of Rhode Island;

(4) to examine and consider among other matters as may be appropriate the founding or establishment of a Providence port authority or business or commercial development corporation, or funding authority the purpose of which would be to act as a governmental or quasi-public authority providing low interest loans to businesses, commercial and industrial in the city of Providence, issuing tax exempt bonds for the same and acting or serving in such other capacities and having such other powers on these and other matters reasonably related thereto as may be appropriate; and

(5) to formulate findings and recommendations on this study for consideration by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, the city of Providence and the state of Rhode Island with respect to all matters contained herein and reasonably related hereto.

Forthwith upon the passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at the call of the speaker of the house and organize and shall select from among its legislative members a chairman. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advise and information, documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

The director of administration is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly on or before February 15, 1980.

May 10, 1979

Senate Committee on Corporations
William A. Castro
110 Brown Street
East Providence, R. I. 02914

Dear Senator Castro,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution Number 388,
having been passed by the City Council and approved by
His Honor the Mayor on April 26, 1979.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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