

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 465

Approved December 13, 1972

RESOLVED, that notice is hereby given that a hearing is scheduled to be held before the Tax Administrator of the State of Rhode Island in the Conference Room of the Division of Taxation, 289 Promenade Street, Providence, upon a petition relative to the State Taxation of Benefits all in accordance with notice filed with the City Clerk by Edmund Wexler, attorney, dated November 15, 1972.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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City Clerk of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Vincent:

I am enclosing herewith a notice concerning a matter which may be of great importance to persons now receiving or who may hereafter be entitled to receive retirement benefits from State and municipal retirement systems and to groups and individuals representing said persons.

I would suggest, therefore, your giving consideration to said notice or forwarding it to persons within your organization who may want to take action thereon in their own behalf or in their respective capacities.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure

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To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir:

On January 10, 1973, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing will be held before Mr. John H. Norberg, Tax Administrator of the State of Rhode Island, in the conference room of the Division of Taxation, 289 Promenade Street, Providence.

The purpose of said hearing will be to act upon a petition filed by the undersigned in behalf of the estate of the widow of a retired employee of the City of Providence for a determination that the retirement allowance received by her from the City of Providence is not subject to the Rhode Island State Income Tax, which is contrary to the present position of said Division of Taxation. The basis of the above petition is a specific statutory exemption relieving from state taxation retirement benefits paid to beneficiaries of the Providence retirement system.

Inasmuch as State employees, teachers, and employees of municipalities and other organizations which are members of the "Municipal Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island" also have statutory exemptions which are essentially similar to that granted to retired employees of the City of Providence and their beneficiaries, a determination by the Tax Administrator or by the courts, in the event of an appeal from an adverse decision by said Administrator upon the above mentioned petition will probably also be binding upon all persons covered by said retirement systems; viz., those now or hereafter receiving Providence, State, teachers', and municipal employees' retirement benefits.

I wish to bring this matter to your attention at this time so that you may take whatever steps you may deem necessary or desirable to protect the interest of your members or your employees who may be or become present or future beneficiaries of the aforementioned retirement systems with reference to the question whether retirement benefits due under the above retirement systems are subject to the Rhode Island State Income Tax.

Yours truly,

Edmund Wexler

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