

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 226

Approved MAY 11, 2001

STATE TREASURY
CITY OF PROVIDENCE
MAY 11 2001
CITY CLERK

WHEREAS, Section 44-18-36.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws was amended in the 2000 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly to increase the Hotel Motel Room Tax from five percent (5%) to six percent (6%), and

WHEREAS, This additional one percent (1%) increase was to be allocated for the establishment of a Heritage Museum in the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as the funding of the Heritage Museum was voted down by the Rhode Island electorate in November, 2000, this additional one percent (1%) in the Hotel Motel Room Tax is now an unallocated revenue in the State Budget, and

WHEREAS, Senator Teresa Paiva Weed (et.al.) has introduced Senate Bill 0071 which provides that this additional one percent (1%) of the Hotel Motel Room Tax be distributed to the communities in which the hotel that generated the tax is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence expresses its support of 2001-S 0071 and requests the City's Legislative Delegation to strive for its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED

Richard A. Young
PRESIDENT Acting
Michael R. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
MAY 11 2001
Thomas E. Carney
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 1 2001
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael R. Clement CLERK

STATE COMMITTEE C.I.

State Legislation
RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

Claire Bertoni

May 2, 2001

CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By request)

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STATE REGISTRATION
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WHEREAS, Legislation has been introduced into the 2001 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly that would increase the annual payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) appropriation to cities and towns for certain exempt private and state properties, and

WHEREAS, Passage of this bill would increase the annual PILOT appropriation in Fiscal Year 2001 from twenty seven (27 %) percent to thirty five (35 %) percent of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable, and

WHEREAS, This increased funding will help offset the losses in property tax revenue that communities experience due to qualifying facilities, such as non-profit institutions of higher learning and non-profit hospitals, being located within their boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That The City Council of the City of Providence strongly supports passage of legislation that would increase the PILOT appropriation to thirty five (35%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable.

CITY COUNCIL
MAY 10, 2001
READ AND PASSED

Baldwin A. Young
PRES., Acting
Michael R. Clement
CLERK, Acting

APPROVED

MAY 11 2001
Antonio Canino
MAYOR

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Michael R. Clement CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

State Legislative
Recommends Approval
Claire B. Butler
May 2, 2001 CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By request)

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WHEREAS, Section 42-30-14 of the Rhode Island General Laws governs "Public Officers having Notarial Powers", and

WHEREAS, Every State Senator and State Representative has the power to act as a notary public to better serve constituents during the period for which he or she has been elected or appointed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Providence requests the City's Legislative Delegation to submit an amendment to Section 42-30-14 to allow for the same authority to be granted to members of city and town councils.

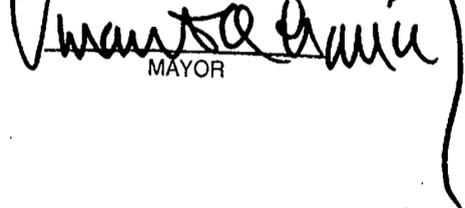
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PRES. Acting

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STATE LEGISLATION

Michael C. Clarke CLERK
BC

THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommends *approval*
Carol Bestwick
May 2, 2001

(in Bennett)

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WHEREAS, Senator J. Clement Cicilline has introduced Senate Bill 2001-S 0192 that seeks to amend Section 1, Chapter 31-22 of the Rhode Island General Laws, entitled, "Miscellaneous Rules", and

WHEREAS, The amendment would add Section 31-22-11.8, "Unauthorized use of cell phones on school buses", and

WHEREAS, The use of a cell phone shall be prohibited by a school bus driver while the bus is transporting children, except in the case of an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Providence expresses its support of 2001-S 0192 and requests the City's Legislative Delegation to strive for its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 10 2001
READ AND PASSED

Salvador A. Young
PRES. Acting
Richard S. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED

MAY 11 2001
Ann D. Leary
MAYOR

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STATE LEGISLATION

Michael J. Clark CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By Request)

THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommends Approval
Craig Restuccia
May 2, 2001