

398 Thames Street
Newport, RI 02840

January 16, 1981

City Council
City of Providence
Providence, RI 02903

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to voice my concern about the proposed commuter tax for the people working in the city of Providence.

My wife commutes daily from Portsmouth to the Rhode Island Hospital Emergency Room, where she works as a Registered Nurse. Other than that we have little contact with the city of Providence and use no city services. In fact, my wife provides a much needed service to the city as an Emergency Room nurse. Why then, should we be taxed on her income to help bail out Providence, which has been mismanaged by Mayor Cianci and ruined by the city workers unions?

I am sure that you realize that a 1% commuter tax would, in effect, add 1% to the inflation rate. My wife's cost of living raises are certainly not going to go up by 1% to offset this increase. So the city council is going to cut our already diminished buying power. Should I take that out of our food budget or our gasoline budget?

As members of the city council, I would like you to please note my extreme dissatisfaction with the proposed tax.

Sincerely,

Charles Lovell
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CL/sg

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 5 1981

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Joseph M. Mendonca CLERK

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