

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 185

Approved March 13, 1986

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council
endorses passage, at the 1986 Session of the
General Assembly, of "An Act Relating to Mandatory
Sentencing."

(Draft of Act Appended)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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S T A T E O F R H O D E I S L A N D

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1986

A N A C T

RELATING TO MANDATORY SENTENCING

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a nine (9) member commission for the purpose of making recommendations to the governor and general assembly for the establishment of mandatory sentencing upon conviction for certain criminal acts. Such commission shall review and make recommendations regarding the impact mandatory sentencing would have on the general laws, the state criminal justice system and other related matters.

Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, three members shall be appointed by the governor, two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and one member shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate.

The Commission shall make its report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 31, 1987. On or before the first Tuesday in August the Commission shall organize and from among its members select a chairperson and secretary.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for consultant and clerical administrative costs relating to the commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

PURPOSE: To create a nine member commission to study mandatory sentencing for certain criminal violations and repeat offenders and to appropriate \$50,000 for administrative and consultant support of the commission.