

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 251

Approved May 11, 2001

2001-0737
2001-0508
CITY OF PROVIDENCE
MAY 11 2001

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby endorse and urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill
2001-S 0737 and House Bill 2001-H 5508 Relating to Town Highways, in
substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 10, 2001
READ AND PASSED

Barbara A. Young
PRES., Acting

Michael S. Christ
CLERK

APPROVED

MAY 11 2001

Thomas A. Corry
MAYOR

READ AND PASSED
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Michael C. Lewis CLERK
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THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommends Approval
Claire E. Bettey Clerk
May 2, 2001

Councilman Allen (By request)

LC02347

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

01-S 0737

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2001

A N A C T

RELATING TO TOWN HIGHWAYS

01-S 0737

Introduced By: Senators Roney, Walton, Goodwin,
Kells and Perry

Date Introduced: February 14, 2001

Referred To: Senate Committee on Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 24-5 of the General Laws entitled "Maintenance of Town
2 Highways" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 24-5-1.2. Notification. -- All utility companies are required to advertise locally and
4 nationally whenever it is necessary to trench a municipal road or sidewalk in order to identify
5 other companies who may need access to the same area so as to avoid multiple trenching of the
6 roads and sidewalks. All utilities are required to plan the need to trench municipal sidewalks and
7 streets and shall only cause multiple trenching of roads and sidewalks during one (1) year in the
8 event of an emergency.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

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BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO TOWN HIGHWAYS

1 This act would require utility companies to advertise when it will trench a municipal road
2 or sidewalk so to put other companies on notice that plan to trench the same road or sidewalk.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2001

01-H 5508

A N A C T

RELATING TO TOWN HIGHWAYS

2001-H 5508

Introduced By: Reps. Fox, Cicilline, Moura, Slater and Williams

Date Introduced: February 6, 2001

Referred To: Committee on Corporations

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