

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 204

Approved May 13, 2004

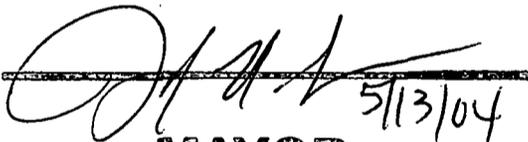
RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2727 and House Bill 2004-H 8254, Relative to Taxation—Collection of Taxes Generally.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

  
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**APPROVED**

  
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**MAYOR**

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael Clement CLERK  
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THE COMMITTEE ON  
STATE LEGISLATION  
Recommends Approval

Craig Bestwick  
April 21, 2006 CLERK

Councilmen Monte Jackson, Luna, Maximilian Councilwoman Bonaro (By Request)

2004 -- S 2727

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=====**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004**

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**A N A C T**  
**RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY****Introduced By:** Senators F Caprio, Perry, DaPonte, Goodwin, and Ruggerio**Date Introduced:** February 11, 2004**Referred To:** Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-7 entitled "Collection of  
1-2 Taxes Generally" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1-3 **44-7-11. Collectors to furnish statements of liens.** -- (a) The collector of taxes for any  
1-4 city, town, or fire district shall, on written application by any person, and within five (5) days  
1-5 thereafter, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, furnish to the applicant a single certificate  
1-6 of all taxes and other assessments, including water rates and charges, which at the time constitute  
1-7 liens on the parcel of real estate specified in the application and are payable on account of the real  
1-8 estate. The certificate shall be itemized and shall show the amounts payable on account of all  
1-9 taxes and assessments, rates, fees and charges, so far as the amounts are fixed and ascertained,  
1-10 and if the amounts are not then ascertainable, it shall be expressed in the certificate. In addition,  
1-11 the tax certificate shall include: (1) a statement as to whether there are any tax sales scheduled  
1-12 which would affect the parcel of real estate noted in the certificate; and (2) a statement as to  
1-13 whether any of taxes or other assessments noted on the tax certificate as being paid in full were  
1-14 paid as the result of a sale held pursuant to the provisions of chapter 9 of this title within the  
1-15 twelve (12) month period immediately preceding issuance of the certificate. Any city or town  
1-16 officer or board doing any act toward establishing any tax assessment, lien, fees or charge upon

1-17 any real estate in the city or town shall transmit a notice of that act to the collector of taxes. The  
1-18 collector of taxes shall charge not more than twelve dollars (\$12.00), except that for tax  
1-19 certificates issued by the tax collectors for the towns of Cumberland, Exeter, Smithfield, and  
2-1 Johnston the charge is twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each certificate so issued, and the charge for the  
2-2 issuance of tax certificates by the tax collector for the town of Barrington and the city of  
2-3 Providence is twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each certificate so issued, and the money so received  
2-4 shall be paid into the city or town treasury. A certificate issued on or after October 1, 1966, under  
2-5 this section may be filed or recorded with the land evidence records of the city or town in which  
2-6 the real estate shall be situated within sixty (60) days after its date, and if filed or recorded shall  
2-7 operate to discharge the parcel of real estate specified from the liens for all taxes, assessments or  
2-8 portions, rates, fees and charges which do not appear by the certificate to constitute liens, except  
2-9 the taxes, assessments or portions, rates, fees and charges which have accrued within one year  
2-10 immediately preceding the date of the certificate; provided, that they are noted in the certificate,  
2-11 and the taxes, assessments or portions, rates, and charges concerning which a statement has been  
2-12 filed or recorded in the land evidence records; provided, that a certificate issued under this section  
2-13 shall not affect the obligation of any person liable for the payment of any tax, assessment, rate,  
2-14 fee, or charge.

2-15 (b) The fee to be paid for filing the certificate with the registry of deeds is eight dollars  
2-16 (\$8.00).

2-17 (c) In the town of Barrington, the tax collector shall, upon application for any municipal  
2-18 lien certificate, include and attach to the certificate at no additional fee, as a separate motor  
2-19 vehicle excise tax certificate setting forth all motor vehicle excise taxes which at the time are due  
2-20 and payable to the town on account of any owner of any real estate referenced in the application.  
2-21 The closing agent presiding at the closing on any transfer of the real estate shall collect all sums  
2-22 due as set forth on the motor vehicle excise tax certificate and transmit the sums to the tax  
2-23 collector along with the forwarding address of the owner transferring the real estate.

2-24 (d) In the town of Warren, the tax collector shall, upon application for any municipal lien  
2-25 certificate, include and attach to the certificate at no additional fee, as a separate motor vehicle  
2-26 excise tax certificate setting forth all motor vehicle excise taxes which at the time are due and  
2-27 payable to the town on account of any owner of any real estate referenced in the application. The  
2-28 closing agent presiding at the closing on any transfer of the real estate shall collect all sums due

2-29 as set forth on the motor vehicle excise tax certificate and transmit the sums to the tax collector  
2-30 along with the forwarding address of the owner transferring the real estate.

2-31 (e) In the town of Smithfield, the tax collector shall, upon application for any municipal  
2-32 lien certificate, include and attach the certificate at no additional fee, as a separate motor vehicle  
2-33 excise tax certificate setting forth all motor vehicle excise taxes which at the time are due and  
2-34 payable to the town on account of any owner of any real estate referenced in the application. The  
3-1 closing agent presiding at the closing on any transfer of the real estate shall collect the sums due  
3-2 as set forth on the motor vehicle excise tax certificate and transmit the sums to the tax collector  
3-3 along with the forwarding address of the owner transferring any real estate. This section does  
3-4 apply to refinancing transactions or to transfers of real estate within a family without  
3-5 consideration.

3-6 (f) The collector of taxes for any city, town, or fire district may, upon application for any  
3-7 municipal lien certificate, include and attach to the certificate at no additional fee, as a separate  
3-8 motor vehicle excise tax certificate setting forth all motor vehicle excise taxes which at the time  
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3-14 family without consideration.

3-15 (g) In the town of Scituate, the tax collector shall, upon application for any municipal  
3-16 lien certificate, include and attach to the certificate at no additional fee, as a separate motor  
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3-21 collector along with the forwarding address of the owner transferring the real estate.

3-22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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**EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**OF**  
**A N A C T**  
**RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY**

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- 4-1        This act would increase the charge for the issuance of tax certificates by the tax collector
- 4-2        for the city of Providence to twenty dollars (\$20.00).
- 4-3        This act would take effect upon passage.

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=====**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004**

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**A N A C T**  
**RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY****Introduced By:** Representatives Moura, and Slater**Date Introduced:** March 09, 2004**Referred To:** House Corporations

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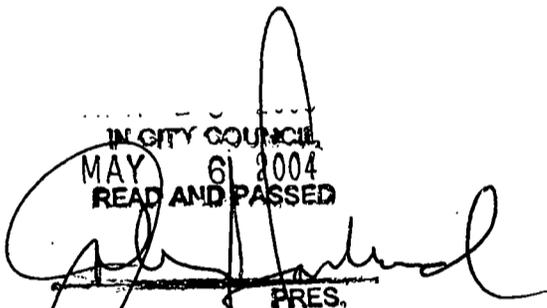
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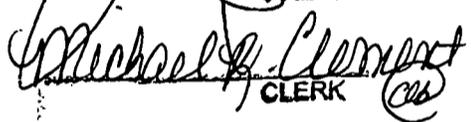
No. 205

Approved May 13, 2004

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2792 and House Bill 2004-H 8264, Relative to Probate Practice and Procedure—Practice in Probate Courts.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 6 2004  
READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

APPROVED

  
5/13/04  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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FIRST READING  
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*Michael J. C...*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
STATE LEGISLATION  
Recommends Approval

*Craig Butera*  
APR 12 2007  
CLERK

*Commissioner Spote, Jackson, Lura, Mancini and Councilwoman Romano (By Request)*

2004 -- S 2792

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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004

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A N A C T  
 RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE  
 COURTS

**Introduced By:** Senators F Caprio, Ciccone, Pichardo, DaPonte, and Goodwin

**Date Introduced:** February 11, 2004

**Referred To:** Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1-1 SECTION 1. Section 33-22-21 of the General Laws in Chapter 33-22 entitled "Practice in  
 1-2 Probate Courts" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1-3 **33-22-21. Fees enumerated -- Hearing date to be noted on receipt.** -- (a) The fees in  
 1-4 probate courts shall be as follows: for every petition for the appointment of a receiver, ~~custodian,~~  
 1-5 administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of and recording of a will, one percent  
 1-6 (1.0%) of the personal property of the decedent or ward over which the court has jurisdiction, but  
 1-7 in no event shall the fee be less than ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than  
 1-8 ~~one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)~~ two thousand dollars (\$2,000); for every petition for  
 1-9 the change of name, ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00); for every petition for adoption,  
 1-10 ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00); for every petition of a foreign administrator,  
 1-11 executor, or guardian to transfer or sell real or personal estate, one percent (1.0%) of the personal  
 1-12 property of the decedent, or ward located in Rhode Island, but in no event shall the fee be less  
 1-13 than ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than ~~one thousand five hundred dollars~~  
 1-14 ~~(\$1,500)~~ two thousand dollars (\$2,000) which fees shall be in lieu of all subsequent filing and  
 1-15 recording fees in the same proceedings, except as hereinafter provided, and shall be paid before  
 1-16 the petition is filed, and shall be based upon estimates submitted by the petitioner or someone in

1-17 his or her behalf, and shall be subject to revision whenever it appears that the estimates were  
1-18 incorrect, and upon revision a further payment or rebate shall be made promptly. In the event that  
2-1 the appointment of a receiver or custodian, pending the appointment of an administrator,  
2-2 guardian, or conservator, or the probate of or recording of a will, is necessary, the fee so paid for  
2-3 the petition shall be applied on the amount to be paid upon the filing of a petition for the  
2-4 appointment of the administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of or recording of  
2-5 the will. The court at any time may cite in and examine any receiver, custodian, executor,  
2-6 administrator, guardian, or conservator for the purpose of determining the full fee due and  
2-7 payable. Also, the following fees shall be charged:

2-8 (1) For every petition to file a claim out of time, ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars  
2-9 (\$50.00);

2-10 (2) For every petition for the removal of an executor, administrator, guardian,  
2-11 conservator, or other fiduciary, ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00);

2-12 (3) For every petition for appointment of a successor guardian under the uniform gifts to  
2-13 minors act, ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00);

2-14 (4) For every petition to file a will with no probate, thirty dollars (\$30.00);

2-15 (5) An affidavit of complete administration, ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00);

2-16 (6) For every certificate of appointment, ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ seven dollars (\$7.00);

2-17 (7) For every petition to remove or fill a vacancy of a trustee of any trust established  
2-18 under a will, or the termination of such trust, ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00); and

2-19 (8) For every petition for tax minimization or estate planning, ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ fifty  
2-20 dollars (\$50.00).

2-21 (b) Upon payment of any fee enumerated in this section, the clerk of the court shall issue  
2-22 a written receipt to the person making payment. In the event that the matter filed with the court  
2-23 calls for a hearing, the clerk of the court shall note the hearing date and time on the receipt  
2-24 whenever possible; otherwise as soon as is practicable after the filing of the matter, the clerk of  
2-25 the court shall provide written notice of the hearing date and time directly to the person filing the  
2-26 matter.

2-27 (c) The clerk of the court shall charge one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per page and  
2-28 three dollars (\$3.00) to certify any probate documents on file with the probate court.

2-29 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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**EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF**

**A N A C T  
RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE  
COURTS**

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- 3-1 This act would increase probate court fees.
- 3-2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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=====**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004**

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**A N A C T**  
**RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS****Introduced By:** Representative Thomas C. Slater**Date Introduced:** March 09, 2004**Referred To:** House Judiciary

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1-6 (1.0%) of the personal property of the decedent or ward over which the court has jurisdiction, but  
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**EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF**

**A N A C T  
RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE  
COURTS**

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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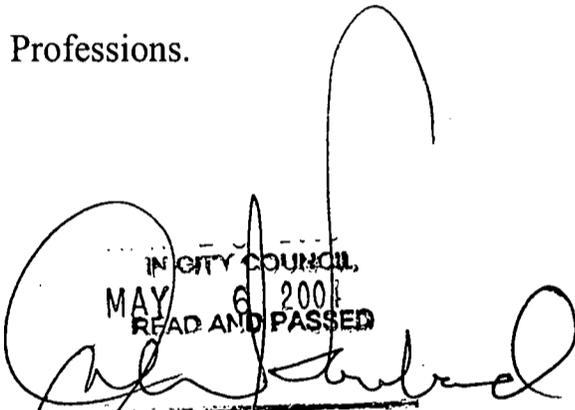
# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 206

Approved May 13, 2004

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2839 and House Bill 2004-H 8252, Relative to Businesses and Professions.

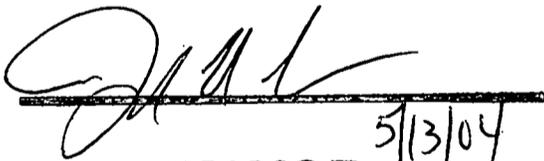
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Michael B. Clement  
CLERK *MB*

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Michael J. Comas CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
STATE LEGISLATION  
Recommends Approval  
Craig Bester CLERK  
April 21 2004

Councilman Porter Jackson, Lina, Marciano and Councilwoman Romano (By Request)

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=====**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004**

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**A N A C T**  
**RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS****Introduced By:** Senators Perry, Ruggerio, and Goodwin**Date Introduced:** February 11, 2004**Referred To:** Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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1-6 and restrictions contained in this chapter and for terms not exceeding one year; and also for  
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1-8 sum of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200) for any qualified licensee; and also  
1-9 to fix a penalty for doing motor vehicle repairs without a license or in violation of any ordinance  
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**BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**OF**

**A N A C T**  
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## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004

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