

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 272

Approved March 23, 1979

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is authorized to apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and urge passage of an "Act Relating to State-Aid to Libraries", in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

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MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CITY SOLICITOR TO APPLY TO THE
1979 SESSION OF THE GENERAL AS-
SEMBLY AND URGE PASSAGE OF AN
"ACT RELATING TO STATE-AID TO
LIBRARIES".

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Councilman Pearlman and Councilman Farmer (By Request)

State of Rhode Island, &c.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 19 79.

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE-AID TO LIBRARIES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 29-6-2 of the General Laws, in Chapter 29-6 entitled "State-Aid to Libraries" as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"29-6-2 STATE AID TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES. The department of state library services shall cause to be paid annually to the city or town treasurers from general revenue appropriations made to the department for the use and benefit of free public libraries established and maintained in said cities or towns grants-in-aid of not less than ~~thirty-cents-(30¢)~~ one dollar (\$1.00) per capita of the population in each of said cities and towns based on the latest decennial census by the United States Census Bureau."

SECTION 2. Section 29-6-3(A) of the General Laws in Chapter 29-6, entitled "State-Aid to Libraries", as amended, be deleted from said section.

SECTION 3. Section 29-6-8 of the General Laws, in Chapter 29-6 entitled "State-Aid to Libraries" as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"29-6-8. Principal Public Library.-- The department of state library services is hereby authorized to designate the Providence public library as the 'principal public library' in the state, the collections and services of which are and will be used by and made available to other free public libraries in the state, by residents of cities and towns other than the city of Providence, and by regional library centers. Such principal public library shall be eligible for an annual grant-in-aid in addition to any other grants-in-aid under this chapter of not less than ~~one-hundred-thousand-dollars-(\$100,000)~~ one million dollars \$1,000,000, on condition that such principal public library so designated enter into an appropriate agreement with the department of state library services to act as such principal public library in accordance with regulations to be made by the director of state library services pursuant to the provisions of § 29-3.1-5 of the general laws."

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.