

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 193

Approved April 29, 1996

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 96-H 8670 Relating to General Admission, in substantially the form attached.

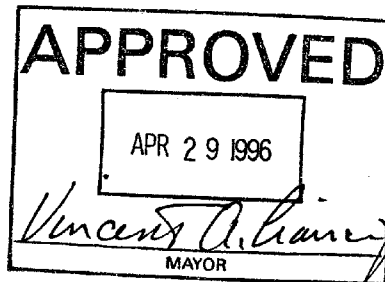
IN CITY COUNCIL

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Evelyn V. Fargnoli
ACTING PRES.

Michael R. Clement
CLERK



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THE COMMITTEE ON
State Judiciary
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution
James M. Carpenter
Chairman
APR 15 1996

Cancellation Separate

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

96-H 8670

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1996

AN ACT

PERMITTING A CITY OR TOWN TO GRANT GENERAL
ADMISSION SEATING OF TWO THOUSAND (2000)
SEATING FOR MUSICAL EVENTS

96-H 8670

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

Date Introduced: February 6, 1996

Referred To: Committee on Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 23-28.6-20 of the General Laws Chapter 28.6 of
2 Title 23 entitled "Places of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 23-28.6-20. Concerts and musical entertainment.
4 (a) Reserved seating required.-- Admissions to all indoor places of
5 assembly seating over two thousand (2000) persons wherein musical concerts are
6 to be performed shall be by reserved seating only. No proprietor of any place of
7 assembly, and no managers or other person or persons in charge thereof shall sell
8 or cause to be sold non-reserved seating for the performance. Any person
9 violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not to exceed five thousand
10 dollars (\$5,000) for each offense.
11 (b) The licensing authority of any city or town may however, issue a
12 license to an indoor place of assembly seating over two thousand (2000) persons
13 for a musical concert with general admission or non-reserved seating, if in the
14 opinion of said licensing authority the issuance of a license for general admission
15 seating will not adversely impact the health and safety of the public. Said

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1 licensing authority may impose whatever conditions it deems necessary to ensure
2 that the health and safety of the public is protected.

3 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.
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EXPLANATION OF AN ACT

PERMITTING A CITY OR TOWN TO GRANT GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING OF TWO THOUSAND (2000) PERSONS FOR MUSICAL EVENTS

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1 This act permits a city or town licensing authority to grant general
2 admission seating for musical events over two thousand (2000) persons if such
3 seating will not adversely impact the health and safety of the public.
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