

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1989-7

No. 173 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED  
"DEFINITIONS"

*Approved* April 24, 1989

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION I. Section 4-31 of Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended by adding the following definitions:

"Vicious Dog: (1) Any dog that when unprovoked, inflicts bites or attacks a human being or other animals either on public or private property, or in a vicious or terrorizing manner, approaches any person in apparent attitude of attack upon the streets, sidewalks or any public grounds or places; or (2) any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domestic animals."

"Enclosure: A fence or structure of at least six feet in height, forming or causing an enclosure suitable to prevent the entry of young children. Such enclosure shall be securely enclosed and locked and designed with secure sides sufficient to prevent the animal from escaping."

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 6 1989  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

IN CITY  
COUNCIL  
APR 20 1989  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

APPROVED  
APR 24 1989  
MAYOR

CLERK

PRESIDENT

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 20 1988  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES  
*Joseph M. Manlove* CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON *Jan. 30, 1989*  
ORDINANCES

Recommends *Be Continued*  
*Michael R. Clement*  
Clerk

*Councilman Slavin, Councilman Dillon &  
Councilwoman Sargnoli (Per Request)*