

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 197

Approved April 8, 1981

WHEREAS, House Bill 81-H 5830 would allow Municipal and Police Court Judges to order suspension of drivers licenses of chronic parking violators,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill 81-H 5830 relative to Municipal Courts.

APPROVED  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 2 1981  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Liguori*  
PRES.

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLK

APR 8 1981

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1981

## A N A C T

## RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURTS

Introduced By: Representatives Freda and Skeffington

Date Introduced: March 6, 1981

Referred To: House Committee on Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1       SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the general laws entitled "Gen-  
2       eral powers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following  
3       section:  
4       45-2-22. Suspension of Drivers Licenses - Municipal Courts.  
5       -- In any municipal or police court established by law in any of  
6       the towns and cities of this state, the judge thereof may in his  
7       discretion order the suspension of a drivers license and/or  
8       registration of a motor vehicle for up to six (6) months based  
9       upon a finding that a person has been guilty of ten (10) or more  
10      parking violations within the city or town in a twelve (12) month  
11      period or that a person has been found guilty of a motor vehicle  
12      offense for which said court is authorized by law to prosecute.  
13      If suspension is ordered, the court shall forward notice to the  
14      Registry of Motor Vehicles who shall enforce the suspension by  
15      appropriate order and notice.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
AN ACT  
RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURTS

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1        This act would allow Municipal and Police Court judges to  
2        order suspension of drivers licenses of chronic parking vio-  
3        lators.

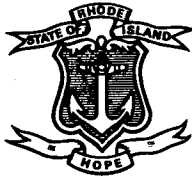
4        The act would take effect upon passage.

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**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

REPRESENTATIVE  
ALDO FREDA  
115 Vinton Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02909

Room 326, State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903



Chairman  
Committee on Corporations

Vice-Chairman  
Joint Committee on  
Highway Safety

**House of Representatives**

March 18, 1981

Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Rose:

I am enclosing copies of 81 H-5830 which is the legislation that I have submitted to the Legislature for granting authority to the Municipal Court Judges to suspend registrations or licenses of the flagrant violators. I have made this a statewide act because there are three Municipal Courts in Rhode Island, namely, Providence, Pawtucket and Warwick and the elected officials from those areas are very interested in this legislation.

I have spoken to Councilman Anthony Pennine at Parente Villa last evening and he indicated a deep interest in the bill. Joe Paolino was not there so therefore, I could not speak with him.

I would appreciate distributing the copies of this bill to all members of the City Council, the Mayor and our Municipal Court Judges. You may also add that I am agreeable to compromise on any amendments that they may want to offer, but an early approval of this legislation by the Council and a resolution sent to me would be appreciated.

If there is any further information needed, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Aldo Freda  
Representative - District 14

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Enclosures

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 25, 1981

TO: Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

SUBJECT: ATTACHED ACT - 81-H5830

CONSIDERED BY: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

DISPOSITION: I have been requested by Representative Aldo  
Freda to transmit a copy of the accompanying Act  
to you.

City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 25, 1981

TO: Judge Edward C. Clifton, Providence Municipal Court

SUBJECT: ATTACHED ACT - 81-H5830

CONSIDERED BY: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

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April 13, 1981

Representative Aldo Freda  
115 Vinton Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02909

Dear Representative Freda,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution No. 197,  
approved April 8, 1981 and signed by His Honor the Mayor,  
the same being self-explanatory.

The sponsors of said Resolution are Councilmen Anthony P.  
Pennine and Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RMM/jma  
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John P. Garan  
Municipal Court Justice  
209 Fountain Street  
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Representative John M. Skeffington, Jr.  
925 Chalkstone Avenue  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Dear Representative Skeffington,

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