

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 258

Approved April 21, 1987

RESOLVED, that the City Council urge the passage by the  
General Assembly of that Act entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AID FOR THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

which would require the State of Rhode Island to provide 50 percent  
of the expense associated with the operation of the Providence  
Public Library.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 16 1987

READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

APPROVED

APR 21 1987

  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 2 1987  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca  
Chairman

APR 2 1987

Councilman Slavin, Councilman Deller  
Councilwoman Sagnoli (By Request)

S T A T E O F R H O D E I S L A N D

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1987

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A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AID TO THE  
PROVIDENCE LIBRARY SYSTEM

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 29-6 of the General Laws entitled "State Aid to Libraries" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

29-6-8. Aid to the Providence Public Library System - 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), the amount equal to the amount appropriated by the city of Providence in the immediatel previous fiscal year, 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 genral laws.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage

## EXPLANATION

This act provides state funding to the Providence public library equal to the amount provided by the city of Providence in the immediate previous fiscal year.

This act shall take effect upon passage.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 259

Approved April 21, 1987

RESOLVED, that the City Council urge the passage by the  
General Assembly of that Act entitled:

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 FOR THE  
PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

which requires the State of Rhode Island to make a \$50,000

appropriation to the Providence Police Department for increased

radar patrols on designated state highways.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 16 1987

READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

APPROVED

APR 21 1987

  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 2 1987  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca  
Clerk Chairman

APR 2 1987

Councilman Alvario, Councilman Dillon  
Councilwoman Sargnoli (By Request)

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Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

Resolved by the General Assembly as follows:

RESOLVED, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and same is hereby appropriated, out of the money in the treasury not other wise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending (June 30, 1988), to be expended by the City of Providence to provide additional funding for motor vehicle radar surveillance conducted by the Providence Police on State Highways. The State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the General Treasurer for the payment of such sum, so much thereof, as may be required.

E X P L A N A T I O N

This resolution provides fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in state aid to the Providence Police Department for motor vehicle radar surveillance conducted on state highways.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 260

Approved April 21, 1987

RESOLVED, that the City Council urge the passage by the  
General Assembly of that Act entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

which allows the cities and towns administering the real estate  
conveyance tax to keep all of the proceeds from said tax.

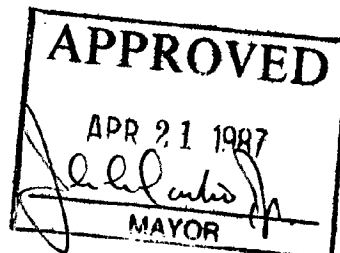
IN CITY COUNCIL

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Roz M. Menlowe CLERK

FINANCE

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

Roz M. Menlowe  
Chairman

APR 2 1987

Councilman Glavin, Councilman Dillon  
Councilwoman Sargnoli (By Request)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A.D. 1987

A N A C T

RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

Introduced By

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 44-25 of the General Laws entitled "Real Estate Conveyance Tax" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-25-1. Tax imposed - Payment - Burden. - There is hereby imposed, on each deed, instrument, or writing by which any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in, the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, by his or their direction, when the consideration paid exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100), a tax at the rate of one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) for each five hundred dollars (\$500) or fractional part thereof which is paid for the purchase of said property (inclusive of the value of any lien or encumbrance remaining thereon at the time of sale), which tax shall be payable at the time of making, execution, delivery, acceptance or presenting for recording of such instrument. The proceeds of the conveyance tax on real estate shall be kept by the city or town in which the realty transfer is recorded. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the tax shall be paid by the grantor.

In the event no consideration is actually paid for said lands, tenements or realty, the instrument of conveyance shall contain a statement to the effect that the consideration is such that no documentary stamps are required.

44-25-2. Exemptions. - (a) The tax imposed by this chapter shall not apply to any instrument or writing given to secure a debt.

(b) The tax imposed by this chapter shall not apply to any deed instrument or writing wherein the United States, the state of Rhode Island or political subdivisions thereof are designated the grantor.

44-25-3. Documentary stamps - Affixing - Cancellation. - The payment of the tax imposed by this chapter shall be evidenced by affixing of a documentary stamp or stamps to every original instrument by the person making, executing, delivering or presenting for recording such instrument and only said original instrument shall be accepted for recording. Such stamps shall be affixed in such manner that (i) their denomination may be clearly determined, (ii) their removal will require the continued application of steam or water, (iii) the person using or affixing such stamps shall write or stamp or cause to be written or stamped thereon the initials of his name and the date upon which such stamps are affixed or used so that such stamps may not again be used, and (iv) such cancellation will not be obscured by one (1) stamp overlapping another; provided, that the tax administrator may prescribe such other method of cancellation as he may deem expedient.

44-25-4. (a) The tax administrator shall prescribe, prepare, and furnish stamps, of such denominations and quantities as may be necessary, for the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this chapter. The tax administrator shall make provisions, including the use of metering machines, so-called, if deemed expedient by him, for the date of such stamps in such places as he may deem necessary.

(b) The tax administrator may shall appoint the recorder of deeds or clerks in each city or town and other persons within or without the state, as agents, for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the tax herein imposed upon instruments, and ~~may shall allow a commission to said agents of twenty-five cents (25¢) per one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10).~~ -- The commissions allowed to a recorder of deeds or clerks shall be turned over to the treasurer of the city or town in which the tax is collected, for the use of such city or town.

(c) The tax administrator shall pay the premium on any bond required by the tax administrator to be procured by any agent for the performance of his duties under this chapter.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon passage.

#### EXPLANATION

This act allows the various cities and towns to claim all of the proceeds realized from administering the Real Estate Conveyance Tax and eliminates the commission that they collect.

This act shall take effect upon passage.