

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 374

Approved June 8, 1977

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RESOLVED, That the General Assembly is memorialized to authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to grant a Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollar Real Property Exemption from Taxation to any person who is One Hundred Percent (100%) Disabled and who owns and occupies residential property, located in the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 2 1977  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph S. Legros* PRES.  
*Vincent Cooper* CLERK

APPROVED  
MAYOR  
*Wm. A. G. G. G.*  
JUN 8, 1977

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**FINANCE**

Veronica Vespa  
CLERK

*Councilman Streets*

**THE COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

Veronica Vespa  
CLERK

*Clerk 5/12/77*

# State of Rhode Island, &c.

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 19

### AN ACT

ENABLING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO  
EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM TAXATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Section 1. AUTHORITY OF CITY COUNCIL.--The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized to grant a \$3,000. real property exemption from taxation to any person who is one hundred percent (100%) disabled and who owns and occupies residential property, located in the city of Providence. Such exemption shall be granted upon proof of the following:

(1) Ownership of said residential property for a period of three (3) years next prior to the filing of an application for tax exemption;

(2) Occupancy of same;

(3) That said taxpayer is legally domiciled in the city of Providence.

Such proof shall conform to the provisions of section 2 of this act. Nothing contained herein shall abrogate or affect the authority conferred upon the City Assessor by the provisions of section 44-3-3, sub-paragraph 16 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

Sec. 2. FILING OF APPLICATION--PROOF OF RIGHT TO EXEMPTION.--No person shall be entitled to any exemption herein authorized in any year without first filing an application with the City Assessor on forms furnished by the said Assessor. Each application shall be sworn to by the applicant or applicants under penalty of perjury. Proof of such disability as designated in Title II and Title XVI of the Social Security Acts, as amended, ownership, occupancy and legal domicile shall be furnished in the following manner:

(a) Proof of disability: Any person who is one hundred percent (100%) disabled.

(b) Ownership: Ownership may be established by furnishing the City Assessor with the date of purchase and land record citation of same by the applicant of the residential property involved.

(c) Occupancy: Occupancy of the residential property may be proven by incorporating such fact in the sworn application for exemption.

(d) Legal domicile: Legal domicile may be established by the production of (1) voter's registration certificate or (2) by the production of a license to operate vehicle, or a registration certificate or by such other means as the City Assessor may reasonably require.

(e) Other Forms of Proof: An applicant may provide proof of right to exemption if the above specified methods are not available to him or her by furnishing military records, passports, certificate of citizenship or by such other evidence of proof as may be required by the City Assessor.

(f) Residential property shall be defined as not more than a three (3) family dwelling unit.

In the event that the applicants for exemption are co-tenants, joint tenants or tenants by the entirety, the proof enumerated above by any one of the applicants shall be sufficient to be entitled to the exemption.

Sec. 3. TERMINATION OF EXEMPTIONS.--All exemptions shall terminate upon the conveyance of the subject property, death of the person or persons exempted or the moving of such person or persons from the city of Providence.

Sec. 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.--If any provision or provisions or parts of this act are declared to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision or provisions or parts thereof shall be deemed to be void, and the remainder of said provision or provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

June 22, 1977

Governor J. Joseph Garrahy  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol  
Providence, RI 02903

My Dear Governor:

I submit the following, being a certified copy of Resolution of the City Council No. 374, approved June 8, 1977, with accompanying Draft of Act, the same being self-explanatory.

It is my understanding that Representative Anthony Carnevale, amongst others, will cause the same to be introduced into the next session of the General Assembly and urge its passage.

It is the hope of its sponsor, Councilman Louis R. Stravato, that you use your good office to effect its passage by the General Assembly and your approval, assuming the same reaches your desk.

Respectfully,

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Representative Anthony Carnevale, Jr.  
150 Barbara Street  
Providence, RI 02909

My Dear Mr. Representative:

I submit to you the enclosures, being an attested copy of Resolution of the City Council No. 374, approved June 8, 1977, and the suggested enabling Act to exempt certain property from taxation, that is, of One Hundred Percent (100%) disabled residential property owners in Providence.

Also enclosed is copy of correspondence to Governor Garrahy, it being self-explanatory. These matters are transmitted to you by direction of Councilman Louis R. Stravato.

Respectfully,

Vincent Vespa,  
City Clerk of Providence

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