

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 621

Approved July 13, 1979

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island altered certain sections of the general laws of the State with regard to taxation, and

WHEREAS, Said Senate Bill 79-S 814 Sub A allowed the exemption from taxation of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) of personal family effects, and

WHEREAS, Said legislation passed on the 4th day of May, 1979, to become effective on the 10th day of May, 1979, required approval of the municipal governing body of each community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, In conformity to this law, the City of Providence hereby authorizes the City Assessor of the City of Providence to "exempt from taxation the household furniture and family stores of a housekeeper in the whole, including clothing, bedding and other white goods, books and all other such tangible personal property items which are common to the normal household not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall become effective immediately and be retroactive to and to include assessments made on December 31, 1978, for the 1979 tax year.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 5 1979

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Fungoli*  
*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

*James A. Cianci*  
*Approved*  
*July 13/79*

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PRES.

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CLERK

Councilman Mansuetti and Councilman Paulino (By Request)

# State of Rhode Island, &c.

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 19 79

### AN ACT

PROVIDING A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR  
(\$20,000) EXEMPTION ON ALL PERSONAL  
EFFECTS OF A FAMILY

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

SECTION 1. Section 44-3-3 of the general laws in chapter 44-3, entitled, "Property subject to taxation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"44-3-3. Property exempt.- The following property shall be exempt from taxation:

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"(17) the household furniture and family stores of a housekeeper in the whole, including beds-and clothing, bedding and other white goods, books and all other such tangible personal property items which are common to the normal household not exceeding in-value-the-sum-of-three-hundred dollars-(\$300) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) *with the approval of the municipal governing body*

"(18)-the-bibles,-school-books-and-other-books-in-use-in-the-family,  
not-exceeding-in-value-the-sum-of-three-hundred-dollars-(\$300)-"

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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

*Alva  
C. Mendenhall  
5-4-79  
C/M*

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*Effective 5/10/79*

*Passed 5/4/79*