

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 217

Approved June 12, 1972

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly and urge passage of An Act relating to the granting of authority to the Providence Municipal Court to Commit alcoholics, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 8 - 1972

READ and PASSED

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*Uranian...* President  
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*Uranian...* Clerk

APPROVED

JUN 12 1972

*Joseph A. Rowley*  
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MAYOR

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO APPLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND URGE PASSAGE OF AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT TO COMMIT ALCOHOLICS.

*Committee Report  
and Councilman Report by request*

*Mount (copy)*  
CLERK

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES  
FIRST READING

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IN CITY  
COUNCIL

THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES  
Approves passage of  
The Within Resolution  
*Wm. J. Wynn*  
MAY 25 1972  
*Wm*

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# State of Rhode Island, &c.

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 19 72

### AN ACT

GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT TO COMMIT ALCOHOLICS.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 40.1-4-15 and 40.1-4-16 of the general laws in chapter 40.1-4 entitled "Alcoholism" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"40.1-4-15. Petition for commitment of alcoholic - Notice of hearing. - If one (1) of the next of kin, or a resident of the city or judicial district in which an alleged alcoholic has a legal residence or is temporarily residing, believes it advisable that such person be committed to the custody of said department, he shall file a petition to that effect in the ~~district~~ court for the district or city in which said alcoholic lives. When such petition has been filed, the district or police court judge shall give notice of the hearing on the petition to the person named therein, and to any person that the judge determines may have a proper interest should have notice of such hearing on the petition.

"40.1-4-16. Witnesses at hearing on commitment. - At the hearing on the petition filed pursuant to section 40.1-4-15, the district or police court judge shall examine the witnesses in attendance and any other witnesses that he desires to call. At least two (2) of the witnesses shall be physicians who have examined the person named in the petition. Such medical witnesses must be licensed medical practitioners of this state."

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