

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 542

Approved August 11, 1993

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact House Bill 93-H 7114 entitled: "AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES SERVICES".

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 5 1993
READ AND PASSED
James P. Pignatelli
PRES.
Michael L. Clement
CLERK

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AUG 11 1993
Joseph A. Cossie
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

John M. Cryderman
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Clair R. Abbott
JUN 29 1993
Chairman

Councilman Helen, Councilman Di Ruggo

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1993

93-H 7114

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INTRODUCED AT THE REQUEST
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Introduced By: Rep. George Caruolo

Date Introduced: February 24, 1993

Referred To: Committee on Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1: Chapter 3.1 of Title 29 is hereby amended
2 by adding the following sections.

3 29-3.1-13 Transfer of powers and functions to
4 department of state library services. --There are hereby
5 transferred to the department of state library services:

6 (A) Those functions of the state library which were
7 administered under R.I. Gen. Laws, chapter 1 of title 29
8 and Section 8-13.1 of title 42;

9 (B) Those functions of the historical society
10 libraries administered under R.I. Gen. Laws, chapter 2 of
11 title 29;

12 (C) Those functions of the law libraries administered
13 under R.I. Gen. Laws, chapter 3 of title 29;

14 (D) Those functions of the state publications
15 clearinghouse for libraries administered under R.I. Gen.
16 Laws, chapter 7 of title 29;

17 (E) Those functions of the state archives administered
18 under R.I. Gen. Laws, chapters 8.1 of title 42 and
19 Sections 8-13.1 and 8-19 of title 42;

1 (F) All officers, employees, agencies, advisory
2 councils, committees, commissions and task forces of the
3 secretary of state and the courts, who were performing
4 library service, archival or records management functions;
5 and

6 (G) So much of other functions or parts of functions
7 and employees and resources, physical and funded, related
8 thereto of the secretary of state and the courts, as are
9 incidental to and necessary for the performance of the
10 functions transferred by subsections (A) through (F) of
11 this section.

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14 the secretary of state and the court administrator shall
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18 transferred to the department of state library services in
19 connection with the functions transferred under the
20 provisions of this article.

21 29-3.1-15 Effective date. --In order to ensure
22 continuity of the library services of the secretary of
23 state and the courts, the actual transfer of functions or
24 any part thereof to the department of state library
25 services may be postponed after the date of enactment
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30 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
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