

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 251

Approved June 27, 2022



WHEREAS, House Bill H-7575 would repeal the law that prevented municipalities from establishing their own minimum wage for their employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby support and urge passage of House Bill H-7575, An Act Relating to Labor Relations- Minimum Wages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House and the members of the Providence delegation.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 16 2022  
READ AND PASSED

  
JOHN J. IGLIZZ, PRESIDENT  
  
Tina L. Mastrosianni  
ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 6/27/22

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, McGaw, Batista, Biah,  
Kislak, Henries, Speakman, and Williams  
Date Introduced: February 18, 2022

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 28-12-25 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled "Minimum  
2   Wages" is hereby repealed.  
3           ~~28-12-25. Uniformity.~~  
4           ~~No municipality shall establish, mandate, or otherwise require an employer to pay a~~  
5   ~~minimum wage to its employees, other than the state or federal mandated minimum wage, or to~~  
6   ~~apply a state or federal minimum wage law to wages statutorily exempt from a state or federal~~  
7   ~~minimum wage requirement.~~  
8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

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- 1           This act would repeal the law that prevented municipalities from establishing their own  
2   minimum wage for their employees.  
3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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