

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 219

Approved April 13, 1984

RESOLVED (1) That the City Council urge the passage by  
by the General Assembly of that Act entitled:

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 45, CHAPTER 14 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ENTITLED  
SEWAGE CHARGES.

which provides that unpaid sewer use fees in the City of  
Providence become a lien against real estate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: (2) That the City Solicitor is  
directed and authorized to take whatever steps are necessary  
to assist in the passage of said act, substantially as set  
forth in the proposed bill attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 5 1984  
READ AND PASSED

*[Signature]*  
PRES.  
*[Signature]*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
APR 13 1984  
*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

Councilman Turner (By Request)

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1983

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 45, CHAPTER 14 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
ENTITLED SEWAGE CHARGES.

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Title 45, Chapter 14, Section 1 of the
- 2 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island is hereby amended
- 3 so as to read as follows:
- 4 "45-14-1. Power to assess charges against users.— In
- 5 addition to such powers, privileges, prerogatives and authority
- 6 as are now granted to each city and town, or any agency thereof,
- 7 in connection with sewers or sewer systems thereof, each city
- 8 and town is hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances
- 9 assessing users of sewers or sewer systems of the respective
- 10 cities and towns, a charge for the use of said sewer or sewer
- 11 system in such an amount as bears a reasonable relation to the
- 12 costs to the city or town of the service rendered to said user.
- 13 Provided however, in the case of the town of Narragansett and
- 14 the City of Providence, all unpaid charges shall be a lien
- 15 upon the real estate of the said users.

1       SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

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EXPLANATION

OF

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 45, CHAPTER 14 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
ENTITLED SEWAGE CHARGES.

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1       This amendment is intended to allow unpaid sewer use  
2 fees in the City of Providence to become a lien against  
3 real estate.

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IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 45, CHAPTER 14 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
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