

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1984-34

No. 324 AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE XIX OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED: "ELECTIONS", AS AMENDED.

Approved May 24, 1984

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Article XIX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Elections," by adding Sec. 2-302, as follows:

Sec. 2-302. Purging of Voter's Lists.

The Board of Canvassers shall take immediate action to purge the voter's list of all voters who are registered at the address they do not reside at in accordance with 84-S 208 Sub. A, as amended.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 2 1984

First Reading Read and Passed
Referred to Committee on
FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 17 1984

FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

James R. Stewart
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED
MAY 24 1984
MAYOR

No.

CHAPTER
AN ORDINANCE

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 19 1984
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE
Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman

January 23, 1984
February 22, 1984
April 16, 1984

CONFIRMED
THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as amended

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman
May 19, 1984

Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Brasil and Councilman Pitts, Council President Paulin

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 31, 1984

TO: Stanley Bernstein, Director of Department of Planning and Urban
Development.

SUBJECT: MINORITY GROUPS WITHIN THE CITY

CONSIDERED BY Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil, Chairwoman - Committee on Finance

DISPOSITION:

The above named Committee is reviewing the costs involved in purging the voter's list of the City of Providence.

Due to notices required to be sent to voters, the Committee requests information from you as to what groups are considered to be minority groups representing 5% of the City's population, as it will then be required to send notices to the voters in their language.

City Clerk

STANLEY BERNSTEIN
DIRECTOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

February 13, 1984

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Chairwomen
Committee on Finance
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Councilwoman Brassil:

In response to your request of January 31, 1984 for information as to what groups are considered to be minority groups representing at least 5% of the City's population, please be advised as follows (according to 1980 census):

* Black	11.8%
Spanish Origin	5.8%
** Other	5.2%


*could include Jamaican, West Indian, Haitian, Nigerian and Black Puerto Rican

**could include Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican and Dominican

The 1980 Census Report does not show a language breakdown for the remaining 77.2% (white) of the City's population.

If I can be of any further assistance regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Stanley Bernstein
Director

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CHARLES A. PISATURO, ESQ.
CITY SOLICITOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

January 30, 1984

Carolyn F. Brassil, Chairwoman
Committee on Finance
c/o Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Chairwoman Brassil:

In response to your request for the legal definition of "Qualified Elector," please find enclosed photostatic copies of Rhode Island General Laws §§17-1-2(o) and 17-1-3, which should be read in tandem for that definition.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


PAUL T. JONES, JR.
Special Counsel

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(o) "Qualified voter" shall mean any person who is eligible to vote under the requirements of age, residence and citizenship prescribed by the state constitution and who is duly registered to vote, or who is exempt from registration, pursuant to this title, and who is not otherwise disqualified as a voter pursuant to law; and, in any election upon a proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town, who is also possessed of the qualifications to vote upon such a question as prescribed by the state constitution;

CHAPTER 172

AN ACT Relating to Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as "The Voting Reform Act of 1983".

Residency

SECTION 2. Section 17-1-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-1 entitled "General Provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-1-3. Eligibility to vote. — Every citizen of the United States who is at least eighteen (18) years of age, whose residence ~~and home as defined in section 17-1-3.1~~ has been in this state for at least thirty (30) days, and in the town or city **and voting district** in which he desires to cast his vote at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election, and who shall be registered in that city or town **and voting district** at least thirty (30) days next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote in the election; provided such person may vote in a primary election only if he is eligible under the provisions of this title, ~~and in a financial town meeting only if he is eligible under the additional qualifications required by the constitution of this state.~~

SECTION 3. Sections 17-1-3.1, 17-1-3.2, 17-1-3.3 and 17-1-4 of Chapter 17-1 of the General Laws entitled "General Provisions" are hereby repealed in their entirety. Chapter 17-1 of the General Laws entitled "General Provisions" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

JEROME I. BARON, C.P.A.
FINANCE DIRECTOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

January 27, 1984

Mrs. Carolyn Brassil, Chairperson
City Council Finance Committee
City Hall - City Clerk's Office
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Brassil:

I am writing this letter pertaining to an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Article XIX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Elections".

The procedures and approximate cost of the project is as follows:

1) A form will be sent to each individual voter, with a return postage paid card. The approximate cost of the forms and postage is \$ 33,000.00.

2) A certified letter will be sent out to each individual whose original form was returned to the Board of Canvassers as undeliverable. The approximate cost including return postage is \$ 13,000.00. This is based on approximately 8,000 undelivered forms mentioned in item one (1).

3) Payroll for the operation will be approximately \$30,000.00, based on a ten week period.
Total approximate cost \$76,000.00.

Very truly yours,

Frank Romanelli
Budget Analyst



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

City Hall

Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1789

Mrs. Carolyn Brassil, Chairperson
City Council Finance Committee
City Clerk's Office
Providence, Rhode Island

PROPOSAL FOR THE REVISION OF THE VOTER LISTS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

I. PRELIMINARY ADVERTISING

Prior to the effectuation of any plan enacted by the City Council for the purpose of revising the voter lists in the City of Providence, a period should be set aside for the purpose of announcing and explaining the purposes of the revision and procedures for revision which will be followed by the Board of Canvassers.

It is suggested that a display advertisement appear in the Providence Journal-Bulletin and other newspaper of publication circulation, i.e. minority publications, (of no less than one-half page size). The advertisement should contain information relating to the purpose, the manner, the timing, what the voter should expect and what is expected of the voter in the revision process, and should appear no less than once a week for three weeks preceding the commencement of the plan.

Please note that this advertisement should run multi-lingually. Certain federal law requires that information regarding actions such as this revision be given to the voters in more than one language. It is suggested that the Council contact Mr. Stanley Bernstein, at PUD, or some other individual having access to this information, to determine whether or not there are any identifiable minority group constituting five (5%) per cent of the City's population. If so, information must be sent to this group in their native language.

II. INITIAL MAILING

The Board of Canvassers transmits to every registered voter at the address appearing on its rolls, a letter and a postage

prepaid return card. Under 42 USC 1973 (b) (f) (3), it may be necessary that the letter be multi-lingual. The letter should re-iterate what has appeared in the prior advertisements, as well as offer instructions on completing the enclosure.

The enclosed card should provide for the signature of the voter, attesting to his domicile as it appears on the card, and provide additional space for any changes. This initial mailing should provide for restrictive delivery to addressee and address; i.e.: "DO NOT FORWARD" should appear on the envelope.

III. AFTER INITIAL MAILING.

From this mailing, several different categories will arise.

A. RETURNED CARDS

These will fall into four distinct categories.

- (1) Cards which are completed; i.e. signed properly and with no change of address;
- (2) Cards which are returned without a signature;
- (3) Cards which are returned, containing an address change;
- (4) Cards which are returned bearing a signature which is patently dissimilar from that signature appearing on record at the Board of Canvassers.

With respect to those cards delineated in sub-paragraph 1, no further action will be necessary by the Board of Canvassers.

With respect to sub-paragraphs 2 through 4, further action, to be discussed later, will be required.

B. LETTERS RETURNED BY POSTMASTER MARKED "NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED" or "MOVED, LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS" or "MOVED, FORWARD-

ING TIME EXPIRED", OR SIMILAR POSTAL IDENTIFICATION.

Such letters will require further action by the Board of Canvassers. (To be discussed below)

C. LETTERS APPARENTLY DELIVERED, BUT CARDS NOT RETURNED.

Cards returned by Postmaster marked "NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED" or "MOVED, LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS" or "MOVED, FORWARDING TIME EXPIRED", or similar postal identification, will require further action by the Board of Canvassers. (To be discussed below)

IV. POST-MAILING PROCEDURES

A. RETURNED CARDS

(1) Unsigned.

A follow-up form letter should go out with a second card, notifying the voter that he neglected to sign the initial card, and requesting him or her to do so.

(2) Change of Address

A form letter should go out to the voter, requesting that person to appear at the Board of Canvassers to certify the new address which he or she has listed on the returned card.

(3) Different Signatures

This category should require some type of in-person investigation by the Board of Canvassers to determine the validity or invalidity of the questioned signature.

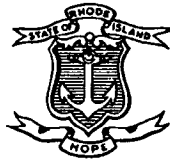
B. LETTER RETURNED UNDELIVERED

A list should be established by the Board of Canvassers, which list should be delineated "Inactive Voters", or some similar heading, since it would appear that the voter no longer resides at the address listed with the Board of Canvassers.

It is suggested that a second advertisement be placed in the publication referred to, listing the names of those voters who have been placed on the Board of Canvassers' Inactive List, detailing the reason why they have been placed on said list, and requesting that they appear at the Board of Canvassers during regular business hours for the purpose of clarifying their status. Again, such advertisement should run for not less than three (3) consecutive weeks in all publications.

C. LETTERS APPARENTLY DELIVERED, BUT CARDS NOT RETURNED.

A form letter should be sent to this category by the Board of Canvassers (perhaps the identical initial letter, with the words "SECOND REQUEST" in bold print,) requesting the voter "to complete the enclosed card", and specifying a cut-off date, for example, fourteen days from the date of mailing, after which time, voters whose cards remain outstanding will be placed on the inactive list, to be dealt with as described above.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE HOUSE
PROVIDENCE
02903

Susan L. Farmer
Secretary of State

April 12, 1984

Councilman Joseph R. Paolino
City Council President
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Councilman Paolino,

I am writing to strongly urge you and your fellow council members to vote to implement a verification of your voter lists before the 1984 elections. As you are no doubt aware, the Senate has passed legislation, which I submitted, that directs every city and town to undertake a verification process by Sept. 15, 1985. The legislation allows for 1984 implementation if the city or town so chooses. The House of Representatives is also expected to pass the bill very soon.

It is my firm belief that the constitutional guarantee of free and fair elections compels you to consider taking action now, so that your voter lists will be as accurate as possible for the November 1984 elections.

The easiest course of action is to forestall this process until 1985. Efforts of this magnitude are never accomplished without encountering some difficulties. However, as responsible elected officials concerned with maintaining the integrity of the elections process, I hope you will examine this issue predisposed towards immediate action.

My office and the State Board of Elections are ready to assist you in any way we can. Funding is available for mailing, advertising and additional clerical staff.

I am confident that together, we can devise a workable plan to clean-up our voting lists now. A copy of the legislative act that created this verification process is enclosed. Further amendments are not expected. If there are any, we will forward them to you. I would appreciate being informed of your decision on this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Farmer
Secretary of State

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Enclosure

84-S 208

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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AS AMENDED

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1984

A N A C T

PROVIDING FOR STATEWIDE VERIFICATION OF
VOTING LISTS MAINTAINED BY THE CENTRAL
VOTER REGISTER AND BY THE INDIVIDUAL
CITIES AND TOWNS

Introduced By: Senators Sapinsley, Lyle, Edington, Misesk and
Cesario

Date Introduced: January 25, 1984

Referred To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Statewide verification of voting lists.

2 (a) Prior to September 15, 1985, the voting lists of the local
3 boards of canvassers of each city and town and of the central voter
4 register, maintained by the secretary of state, shall be verified in
5 accordance with the following procedures:

6 1. After the local boards have cancelled the registrations of
7 five-(5)-year inactive voters pursuant to section 17-10-1(b) of the
8 general laws in January of 1985 and have notified the secretary of
9 state of such action, but not later than March 1, 1985, the secretary
10 of state shall provide to the state board of elections mailing labels
11 based upon the central voter register list. As soon as practicable
12 after receipt of said labels, the board of elections shall mail to
13 each voter on the central voter register list a postal card, by first

1 class mail, postage prepaid, using said labels. The postal card shall
2 be substantially in the following form, viz:

3 Front Side

4
5 R.I. State Board of Elections 13 cents
6 50 Branch Avenue Postage
7 Providence, RI 02904

8 ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED
9 RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
10 DO NOT FORWARD
11

12 (Label) Voter's Name
13 Voter's Address

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15 Reverse Side

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17 Dear Registered Voter:

18 This card has been mailed to you for the purpose of verifying
19 your residence address for voting purposes. An identical card has
20 been mailed to all other registered voters in Rhode Island.

21 Your receipt of this card constitutes verification of your resi-
22 dence address for voting purposes and no further action on your part
23 is required at this time.

24 If this card is addressed to a person who does not live at this
25 address, please ask your mail carrier to return it to the sender.

26 Thank you for your assistance.

27 Rhode Island Board of Elections

28 Joseph R. DiStefano, Chairman
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30 2. Such postal cards as are returned as undeliverable to the
31 board of elections shall then be copied, recorded and sorted by the
32 board of elections, which shall then notify each local board of can-

1 vassers of the names and addresses of each person whose postal card
2 was returned as undeliverable within the jurisdiction of the partic-
3 ular local board.

4 3. The local boards shall, upon receipt of the names and address-
5 es of the persons whose postal cards were returned as undeliverable,
6 compare those names and addresses with their original registration
7 cards for the purpose of discerning variations between the voter's ad-
8 dress as recorded on the original registration card and as recorded on
9 the returned postal card. The local boards shall also determine
10 whether any postal cards were returned as undeliverable because the
11 voter's mailing address and residence address are not the same and
12 mail addressed to the residence address is not deliverable. The
13 local boards shall notify the secretary of state and the board of
14 elections of (i) any variation which appears to be the result of a
15 typographical or transposition error, including an error in
16 transposing such address from the original registration card to the
17 central voter registry, and (ii) the name and mailing address of any
18 voter whose postal card was returned because the voter's mailing ad-
19 dress and residence address are not the same and the card was ad-
20 dressed to the residence address. The secretary of state shall cor-
21 rect the central voter register accordingly and shall forthwith pro-
22 vide to the board of elections corrected mailing labels for all voters
23 falling into the aforesaid category (i); and the board of elections,
24 using said mailing labels, shall forthwith mail a second postal card,
25 identical to the first, to said voters. Such postal cards as are
26 returned as undeliverable from said second mailing shall be copied,
27 recorded and sorted by the board of elections, which shall then notify
28 each local board of the names and addresses of each person whose
29 postal card was returned as undeliverable within the jurisdiction of
30 the particular local board. With respect to voters falling into the
31 aforesaid category (ii), the board of elections shall coordinate the
32 efforts of the local boards, using the resources of the United States

1 Postal Service and the local police, to determine whether the address
2 to which the postal card was mailed is in fact the voter's actual
3 place of residence. The local boards shall notify the secretary of
4 state of all cases in which it is determined that the address to which
5 the card was mailed is not the voter's actual place of residence, and
6 the secretary of state shall correct the central voter register ac-
7 cordingly.

8 4. The local boards shall notify the board of elections of each
9 of the remaining names for which the postal cards were returned as
10 undeliverable from both mailings. The board of elections shall notify
11 the secretary of state thereof and shall publish those names and ad-
12 dresses, as well as the names and addresses of incorrectly registered
13 voters identified in category (ii) of the preceding subsection (a)(3),
14 in a newspaper advertisement in a newspaper or newspapers of general
15 circulation within the several cities and towns once a week for three
16 successive weeks, advising such voters that unless and until they
17 appear at their local board of canvassers to verify their residence
18 address or to change such address to coincide with their actual place
19 of residence, their names will be placed on an inactive list of voters
20 who will not be permitted to vote until such verification of residence
21 address or change of address is presented to and recorded by the local
22 board. The secretary of state shall correct the central voter regis-
23 ter accordingly.

P. W. Christie
City Council
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24 (b) Any city or town may, by ordinance duly enacted by its city
25 *no later than June 1, 1984* or town council, choose to carry out the verification procedure set
26 forth in section 1(a) prior to the close of registration for the gen-
27 eral election to be held on November 6, 1984. Upon receipt of noti-
28 fication from a city or town council of the enactment of such an ordi-
29 nance, the secretary of state shall forthwith provide mailing labels
30 for that city or town to the board of elections and the board of elec-
31 tions shall forthwith mail the postal cards for that city or town as
32 provided in section 1(a)(1).

1 (c) In order to be eligible to vote in any election subsequent to
2 September 15, 1985, any person whose name is placed on an inactive
3 list of voters by a local board pursuant to section 1(a) shall be re-
4 quired, in addition to all other requirements of the election laws,
5 to present himself or herself to the local board no later than thirty
6 (30) days prior to such election to present evidence of residency suf-
7 ficient either (1) to establish that said voter's registered address
8 is in fact his or her actual place of residence, or (2) to enable said
9 voter to change his or her registered address to conform to his or her
10 actual place of residence; provided, however, that in any city or town
11 choosing to verify its voter list in 1984 pursuant to section 1(b),
12 any person whose name is placed on the inactive list of voters shall
13 be required to present himself or herself to the local board as pro-
14 vided in this subsection (c) no later than October 5, 1984 in order to
15 be eligible to vote in the general election of November 6, 1984.

16 (d) Any voter whose registration is marked as inactive at any
17 time prior to the mailing hereunder and to whom a card is mailed here-
18 under which is not returned as undeliverable shall be restored by the
19 local board to the active list of voters.

20 (e) All restorations of persons to the active list of voters by a
21 local board of canvassers pursuant to sections 1(c) and 1(d) hereof
22 shall be reported by the local board to the secretary of state, who
23 shall correct the central voter register accordingly.

24 (f) Each local board shall complete its inactive list of voters
25 and transmit a copy thereof to the secretary of state no later than
26 September 15, 1985; provided, however, that in each city or town that
27 chooses to verify its voter list in 1984 pursuant to section 1(b), the
28 local board shall complete its inactive list of voters and transmit a
29 copy thereof to the secretary of state no later than twenty (20) days
30 before the close of registration for the general election of November
31 6, 1984. Said inactive list shall list the names of voters alphabeti-
32 cally within each voting district and also by street address within

1 each voting district. The secretary of state shall provide such
2 assistance as may be required by any local board to prepare its inac-
3 tive list in the form specified herein. The inactive lists shall be
4 deemed public records, and a copy of any city or town's inactive list
5 shall be provided by the local board to any elector within said city
6 or town upon payment of, no more than the actual cost of reproduction.

7 (g) The secretary of state shall prepare a special statewide bal-
8 lot for use in the general election of November 6, 1984 in any city or
9 town that chooses to verify its voter list in 1984 pursuant to section
10 1(b). Said ballot shall list only the candidates for the following
11 offices: electors for president and vice-president of the United
12 States; United States senator; and the five (5) state general offi-
13 cers; plus any statewide questions or statewide referenda. With
14 respect to said statewide ballot, the secretary of state shall ensure
15 that all requirements of chapter 17-19 of the general laws concerning
16 ballot labels for voting machines are met. The board of elections
17 shall, to the extent that voting machines are available, provide one
18 voting machine using said statewide ballot for each polling place in
19 each city or town that chooses to verify its voter list in 1984 pur-
20 suant to section 1(b), and shall provide paper statewide ballots to
21 the extent that machines are not available.

22 (h) The board of elections shall appoint a sufficient number of
23 statewide registration agents and bipartisan election supervisors to
24 be present at each polling place on November 6, 1984 in each city or
25 town that chooses to verify its voter list in 1984 pursuant to section

Said bipartisan supervisors need not be electors within the voting district in which they shall serve.

26 1(b). At the general election of November 6, 1984, any person whose
27 name appears on an inactive list of voters shall be permitted to vote
28 on said statewide ballot if he or she presents to the bipartisan pair
29 of supervisors at the polling place evidence of residency sufficient
30 to enable said voter to change his or her registered address to con-
31 form to his or her actual place of residence; provided, however, that
32 any person whose name appears on an inactive list of voters shall

1 nevertheless be permitted to vote on the regular ballot if he or she
2 presents to the bipartisan pair of supervisors evidence of residency
3 sufficient to establish (1) that the voter's registered address is in
4 fact his or her actual place of residence, or (2) that the voter's
5 registered address is within the same voting district as his or her
6 actual place of residence, or (3) that the ballot for the general
7 election of November 6, 1984 is the same in the voting district of the
8 voter's registered address as in the voting district of the voter's

9 actual place of residence; No person shall be permitted to vote on
10 the statewide ballot or on the regular ballot pursuant to clause (2)
11 or (3) of the preceding sentence until he or she completes a change of
12 address form before the statewide registration agent at the polling
13 place. All changes of address and restoration of persons to the ac-
14 tive list of voters made pursuant to this subsection (h) shall be
15 reported by the local boards to the secretary of state, who shall cor-
16 rect the central voter register accordingly.

17 (i) At any election subsequent to September 15, 1985, any person
18 whose name appears on an inactive list of voters shall nevertheless be
19 permitted to vote if he or she presents to the local board evidence of
20 residency sufficient to establish that the voter's registered address
21 is in fact his or her actual place of residence and returns to the
22 polling place with a certificate to that effect from the local board;
23 provided, however, that nothing in this subsection (i) shall be con-
24 strued to alter or affect the provisions of section 17-18-11 of the
25 general laws. All restorations of persons to the active list of
26 voters made pursuant to this subsection (i) shall be reported by the
27 local boards to the secretary of state, who shall correct the central
28 voter register accordingly.

29 (j) The board of elections shall have the authority to enact such
30 rules and regulations as may be required to carry out the purposes of
31 this act.

Insert language
in line 9
above: provided,
nevertheless, that to entitle a person to vote on the regular ballot
under clause (3) of this sentence, the voter's registered address
and actual place of residence must be located within the
same city or town.

1 SECTION 2. There is herewith appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state the sum of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars to
3 the board of elections for its use and for reimbursement to the secre-
4 tary of state and the local boards of canvassers for the several cit-
5 ies and towns to carry out the purposes of this act.

6 SECTION 3. ^{Sections 1, 2 and 3 of} This act need not appear in the general laws.

7 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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SECTION 4. Section 17-9-16 of the general laws in chapter
17-9 entitled "Registration of Voters" is hereby amended by
adding thereto the following subsection:

(d) A voter who has moved his residence within the same
city or town as described in section 17-9-16(a) during the
thirty (30) days, less one (1) day, next preceding an election or
primary in that city or town may vote in the voting district
of his former residence at said election or primary only.

84-S 208
Sub. A
AS AMENDED

EXPLANATION

OF

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR STATEWIDE VERIFICATION OF
VOTING LISTS MAINTAINED BY THE CENTRAL
VOTER REGISTER AND BY THE INDIVIDUAL
CITIES AND TOWNS

1 This act provides for the verification of the voting lists.

2 The act would take effect upon passage.

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JM0208/SUB A/2
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May 29, 1984

Joseph R. DiStefano, Chairman
State Board of Elections
50 Branch Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Dear Mr. DiStefano,

Enclosed is certified copy of Ordinance No. 1984-34,
approved May 24, 1984, which is self-explanatory.

Sponsors of said Ordinance are Councilman Easton, Council-
woman Brassil, Councilman Pitts and Mayor Paolino.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

RMM/jma
Enclosure