

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1981-44

No. 484 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", BY CERTAIN AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO SECTIONS 15-3, 15-4 (a) AND 15-8 AS AMENDED.

Approved September 9, 1981

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Section 15-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 15-3. Payment of parking fines--Generally.

A person charged with the violation of any traffic regulation relating to stopping, standing or parking of vehicles and notified in writing by a police officer to appear to answer such charge before the Providence Municipal Court, instead of personally appearing in court, may in person or by one duly authorized by him in writing, appear before the clerk of said court, admit the truth of said charge, and pay to said clerk the designated fine; provided that such appearance, admission and payment be made at the office of said clerk during regular business office hours, within sixty (60) days of such notification, and failure to so appear shall be deemed a waiver of the right to dispose of such charge without personal appearance in court."

SECTION 2. Chapter 15, Section 15-4 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 15-4 (a). Same - Payment by Mail.

Any person charged with any violation relating to stopping, standing or parking of vehicles may elect to mail in the parking violation tag to the clerk of the Providence Municipal Court accompanied by payment of the designated fine, and the name and address of the violator. Such privilege of paying the fine by mail exercised within sixty (60) days from the date of the offense and the date of depositing of the payment of such fine in a depository maintained by the United States Post Office Department for the collection of mails and the postage cancellation shall be prima facie evidence of the time of deposit."

SECTION 3. Chapter 15, Section 15-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 15-8. Failure to comply.

Any person charged with the violation of any traffic regulation relating to stopping, standing or parking of vehicles as outlined in section 15-2 (a) of the Code of Ordinances, who fails to make payment within sixty (60) days as required, may in the discretion of

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any Justice of the Providence Municipal Court, be charged an additional sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to cover administrative costs, which shall be payable to the clerk of said court."

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 6 1981

First Reading Read and Passed
Referred to Committee on FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 3 1981

FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Laramo
PRESIDENT
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Vincent D. Cianci
MAYOR

SEP 6 1981

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THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendonca
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Clerk
Aug 20, 1951

Councilman Turner

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