



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

March 23, 1979

The Honorable  
The Members of the City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby veto and disapprove the Resolution of the Providence City Council endorsing House Bill 5851 which grants the City Council thirty (30) days following receipt of appointments by the Mayor to act upon the same.

I take this action because the existing period of fifteen (15) days is sufficient for review and appropriate action by the Council.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 5 1979

READ:  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby endorse House Bill 5851, presently pending before the House Corporations Committee, in amendment to Section 47, Chapter 832, of the Public Laws of 1940, entitled "Approval of Appointments of Mayor, relative to granting the City Council thirty (30) days, following receipt of appointment by the Mayor, to act upon same.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

*Rolph Fagnano* PRES.  
*P. M. Mendonca* CLERK

Veto  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
March 23, 1979

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Councilman Glavin, Councilman Boyle and Councilman Easton

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# State of Rhode Island, &c.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1979

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 47 of chapter 832 of the public laws of 1940 entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 598 of the public laws of 1866 entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Providence,' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 47. Approval of appointments of Mayor.- Wherever in this charter the mayor is authorized and empowered to appoint any officer of the city government, and such appointment by the mayor is also made subject to approval by the council, the following procedure, and no other, shall be followed: The mayor shall, in all such cases of appointment, notify the council in writing of his appointment, and the council shall, within thirty calendar days after receipt of said notice, act upon said appointment. If the council shall, within said thirty calendar days, vote by a majority of its members to disapprove such appointment it shall so notify the mayor, who shall forthwith appoint and notify the council of the appointment of a different person, and so on in like manner until the council shall fail to so vote disapproval of the mayor's appointment. If the council shall fail, for thirty calendar days next after notice, to act upon any such appointment of

which it has been notified by the mayor, or to disapprove the same within said period if action is taken thereon, the council shall be deemed to have approved such appointment. The mayor may withdraw any appointment of which he has given notice to the council at any time within thirty calendar days thereafter and before action has been taken thereon by the council. The same procedure shall be followed in case of a vacancy in any office over which the mayor has power of appointment subject to approval by the council, and in each such case the mayor shall notify the council of his first appointment to fill such vacancy within thirty calendar days of the occurrence thereof; provided, however, that the mayor in such case of vacancy may appoint some person to fill such vacancy until such time as the successor in such office shall have been appointed, in manner aforesaid, and shall have qualified. Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to grant to the council any power to substitute any name in place of the name of the person appointed by the mayor, and any and all such power in the council is hereby expressly denied."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.