

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 916

Approved December 23, 1975

WHEREAS, the promiscuousness of purse snatching in the City of Providence, is one of growing concern to all citizens, the Police, which reported Two Hundred and Seventy One offenses, totaling losses in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars, as categorized in its annual report of 1974, and

WHEREAS, there is ever growing fear of citizens of all communities, particularly of senior citizens of such acts which often have resulted in injury to the person, so that more stringent penalty should be provided for upon conviction of such an offense,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor is requested to apply to the next session of the General Assembly and to urge passage of an Act providing for a mandatory jail sentence of not less than six months nor more than one year imprisonment, upon being convicted for taking from the person a purse, wallet, or any container in which a person's personal effects are being carried.

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Vincent A. Caspici
Mayor
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Councilman Horner
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Councilman Mansueto

THE COMMITTEE ON
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Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution
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