

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 190

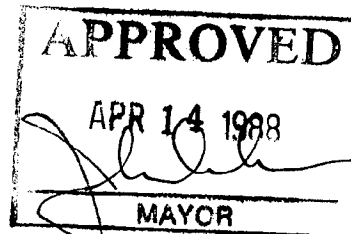
*Approved* April 14, 1988

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the General Assembly enact legislation relating to search warrants the purpose of which is to allow sergeants appointed by the Chief of Police to sign search warrants.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 7 1988  
READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK



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R E L A T I N G T O S E A R C H W A R R A N T S

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. 12-5-3.9 of the General Laws in Chapter 12-5-3 entitled "Search Warrants" is amended by adding the following:

12-5-3.9 - Complaint for issuance of search and arrest warrants--City of Providence.

In addition to those officials specified in paragraph 12-5-3(a), police sergeants who are designated by the Chief of Police and police lieutenants in the City of Providence are hereby authorized to sign written complaints, under oath, for the issuance of search warrants and for the issuance of warrants of arrest.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

E X P L A N A T I O N

This act would allow certain police sergeants in the City of Providence to sign search warrants.

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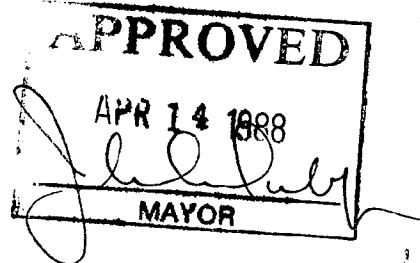
RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the General Assembly pass a Resolution creating a special legislative commission to study the feasibility of providing additional appropriations for the creation of a new or the expansion of existing correctional facilities, substance abuse treatment centers, toxicology labs, criminal investigation capabilities, drug awareness programs and programs for students with drug problems.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 7 1988

READ AND PASSED

*Nicholas W. Eaton*  
PRES.

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK



S T A T E O F R H O D E I S L A N D

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1988

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J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF  
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
CREATION OF NEW OR EXPANSION OF EXISTING  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
TREATMENT CENTERS, TOXICOLOGY LABS, CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATION CAPABILITIES, DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMS  
AND PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DRUG PROBLEMS

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

RESOLVED, That special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created consisting of thirteen (13) members: three (3) of whom shall be from the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom shall be from the same political party to be appointed by the speaker; two (2) of whom shall be from the senate, not more than one (1) from the same political party to be appointed by the majority leader; two (2) of whom shall be representative of the general public to be appointed by the governor; one (1) of whom shall be the attorney general, or his designee; one (1) of whom shall be the chief justice of the rhode island supreme court, or his designee; one (1) whom shall be the director of the department of corrections, or his designee; one (1) of whom shall be the director of the department of mental health, retardation and hospitals, or his designee and two (2) of whom shall be members of the rhode island league of cities and towns, one (1) of which shall be the mayor of providence, or his designee.

Members of the general public may be appointed in lieu of legislators, provided that at least one member shall be appointed from the house and one from the senate, and said appointments shall be made by the same authority as for the legislators supplanted.

The purpose of said commission shall be to study the feasibility of providing additional appropriations for the creation of new or expansion of existing correctional facilities, substance abuse treatment centers, toxicology labs, criminal investigation capabilities, drug awareness programs and programs for students with drug problems.

Forthwith upon the passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at the call of the speaker of the house and organize and shall select from among the legislators a chairperson. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

The general assembly shall appropriate, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 1988-1989 the sum of \$50,000 for use by the commission in expense associated with issuing its report and the hiring of staff; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information, documentary and otherwise, to said commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

The speaker of the house is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly on or before February 1, 1989 and said commission shall expire on June 1, 1989.

EXPLANATION  
OF  
JOINT RESOLUTION

CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF  
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INVESTIGATION CAPABILITIES, DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMS  
AND PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DRUG PROBLEMS

This resolution creates a thirteen member special commission whose purpose it shall be to study the feasibility of providing additional appropriations for creation of new or expansion of existing correctional facilities, substance abuse treatment centers, toxicology labs, criminal investigation capabilities, drug awareness programs and programs for students with drug problems and who shall report back to the legislature no later than March 1, 1989 and whose life shall expire on June 1, 1989.