

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 519

Approved September 10, 1982

WHEREAS, Historically handicapped persons have been denied fair and equal access to Public Mass Transportation, and

WHEREAS, Our state government bears a unique responsibility in demonstrating to all people the goals and values of our common life, and

WHEREAS, The handicapped, in particular have, been especially denied. We request that the Governor live up to the letter and spirit of Executive Order 19,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this City Council of Providence urge Governor J. Joseph Garrahy to live up to Executive Order 19 to mandate all new busses ordered by the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to be accessible to the handicapped.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 2 1982

READ AND PASSED

*Robert H. Lynch*  
PRES.

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED

SEP 10 1982

*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

Council President Geo Lempore Stravato  
(By Request)

September 17, 1982

His Excellency,  
J. Joseph Carrahy  
222 State House  
Prov., RI 02903

Dear Governor,

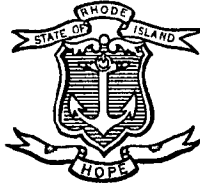
Enclosed is a certified copy of Resolution No. 519,  
passed by the City Council on September 2, 1982 and approved  
by His Honor the Mayor on September 10, 1982, which is self-  
explanatory.

Council President Pro Tempore Louis R. Stravato is the  
sponsor of said Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RMH/jma  
Enclosure



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE

J. JOSEPH GARRAHY  
GOVERNOR

October 13, 1982

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk of Providence  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

On behalf of Governor Garrahy I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17, 1982 and the enclosed copy of Resolution No. 519 in reference to accessibility to RIPTA busses for the handicapped.

Please be assured that I shall personally bring your letter and the Resolution to the Governor's attention.

Very truly yours,

William G. Brody  
Executive Counsel  
To The Governor