



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

August 26, 1983

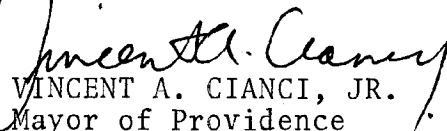
The Honorable
The City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Section 12-117 of Article V of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Distribution of Rat Poison to City Residents".

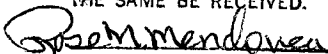
I have taken this action because the cost of distributing rat poison to City residents for use on private property is prohibitive and not included in the City Budget for FY 1983-4. Additionally, a serious legal question exists regarding the ability of the City to disclaim liability for any injury resulting from the distribution of this hazardous substance directly to City residents - a policy which may ultimately contribute to greater public harm than good.

Respectfully,


VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 1 1983

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

 CLERK

NO.

CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER

No.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 12-117 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY ADDING SECTION 12-117.2, TO BE ENTITLED: "DISTRIBUTION OF RAT POISON TO CITY RESIDENTS".

Approved

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 12-117 of Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, is hereby amended by adding Section 12-117.2, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 12-117.2. Distribution of rat poison to City residents.

The Department of Public Works is hereby required to distribute rat poison to City residents for use in private property within the City providing that they sign the appropriate disclaimers.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 4 1983
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 18 1983
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

[Signature]
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

*I hereby disapprove and veto
this ordinance.
Mayor
Aug 26, 1983*

No.

CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 3 1983
FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC WORKS

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman
July 20, 1983

Councilman Easton (By Request)

IN CILA

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 2, 1983

TO: Joseph C. DiSanto, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF RAT POISON

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION: Attached is a copy of the subject Ordinance for your study and report back in writing, to the said Committee as soon as practical.

Michael R. Clement
First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 7, 1983

TO: Edward Melise, Superintendent of Highways and Environmental Control

SUBJECT: ATTACHED ORDINANCE

CONSIDERED BY: Councilman James A. Petrosinelli, Chairman - Committee on
Public Works

DISPOSITION:

I have been directed by Councilman James A. Petrosinelli, Chairman of the Committee on Public Works, to request from you in writing as soon as practical, on the attached Ordinance now pending before said Committee, as to whether or not this Ordinance can be implemented.

Richard R. Clement
City Clerk