

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1988-34

No. 382 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSING COURT ACT.

Approved August 10, 1988

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 8.1 is hereby amended and reads as follows:

8.1-3. ESTABLISHMENT OF COURT - JURISDICTION - SEAL -OATHS.

There is hereby established a housing court, consisting of a chief judge and one (1) associate justice to hear and determine all actions brought before it by the enforcing officer concerning violations of state and local housing laws and ordinances, The Rhode Island State Building Code, The Providence Zoning Ordinance and all actions brought for the prevention thereof, and to hear and determine any other action brought to promote, protect or enhance the residential environmental quality of the people.

The Housing Court shall commence October 1, 1987. Upon commencement the Housing Court shall assume jurisdiction over all matters then pending in District Court, or remanded to District Court pursuant to Court Order.

The housing court shall be a court of record and shall have a seal which shall contain such words and devices as the court shall adopt.

The judges, housing court administrator and clerks of the housing court will have the power to administer oaths and affirmations.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 21 1988
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 4 1988
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

PRESIDENT

CLERK



