

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 552

Approved September 9, 1977

WHEREAS, studies to improve economy in Government have been adopted on the Federal, State and Municipal Levels in this Nation, and

WHEREAS, such studies have resulted in the substantial financial savings and has been met with a great measure of success and good will, and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence has not had such an independent study since the adoption of the Providence Charter Act, April 26, 1940.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an independent study be undertaken forthwith and a Commission of Seven (7) Members, Not Less than Four (4) of whom shall be Members elected by the City Council and Three (3) appointed by the Mayor, with duties as follows:

1. The Commission shall make an indept study of the operation of the Government of the City of Providence and make recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council with a view toward consolidating and/or eliminating Agencies, where there is a duplication or outmoded services.
2. The Commission shall recommend economy in Governmental operations to the end that services shall be delivered to the Taxpayers of Providence at the least possible cost and the greatest possible efficiency.
3. The Commission shall make a study of existing Statutes, relating to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes and if necessary and nature of a revision of the tax system; of the costs and operation of all phases of Providence Municipal Government; of possible Inter-City compacts and combining and pooling of facilities to economize; and of review and better control of purchase and sale procedures and use of Multi-City pool purchasing.
4. The Commission shall make its report to the Mayor and tne City Council prior to April 1, 1978.

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Robert J. Weston
PRES.
Rose M. Manduca
CLERK

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MAYOR

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THE COMMITTEE ON
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Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Vincent Lopez
Chairman

May 15, 1977

Council President Pro Tempore Targuelli,
Councilman Johnson,
Councilman Realman and
Councilman Bradsher