

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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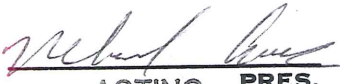
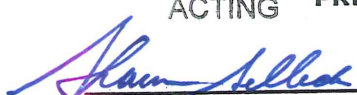
Approved February 13, 2020

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2020
H-7287, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

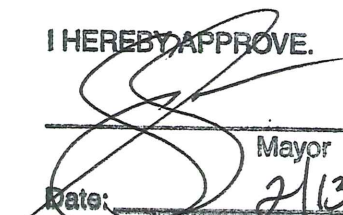
IN CITY COUNCIL

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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 2/13/20

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS – MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Edwards, Noret, Serodio, and Amore

Date Introduced: January 24, 2020

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-12-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled "Minimum
2 Wages" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~28-12-9. Workers with disabilities:~~
4 ~~The director of labor and training may provide by regulation, after a public hearing at~~
5 ~~which any person may be heard, for the employment in any occupation at wages lower than the~~
6 ~~wage rates applicable under this chapter of individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by~~
7 ~~physical or mental disability as he or she may find appropriate to prevent curtailment of~~
8 ~~opportunities for employment, to avoid undue hardship, and to safeguard the applicable wage~~
9 ~~rates under this chapter. No employee shall be employed at wages fixed pursuant to this section~~
10 ~~except under a special license issued under applicable regulations of the director of labor and~~
11 ~~training.~~

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS – MINIMUM WAGES

- 1 This act would repeal § 28-12-9 of the general laws which provides that the director of
2 labor and training may approve of wages below the minimum wage for those persons whose
3 earning capacity is impaired due to physical or mental disability.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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