

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 795

Approved December 2, 1983

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO TAKE THOSE MEASURES NECESSARY TO EFFECT THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN CERTAIN FEES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM ATTACHED.

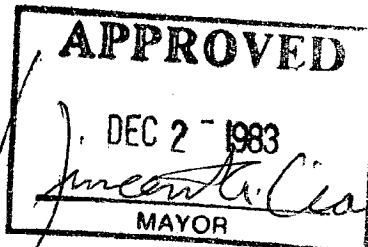
RESOLVED that the City Council urge the passage by the General Assembly of that Act entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN CERTAIN FEES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," which provides that certain fees in the City of Providence be increased.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Solicitor is hereby requested to take those steps necessary to effect passage of this legislation, substantially in the form as it appears annexed hereto.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*Reem Mendouze* CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Reem Mendouze*  
Chairman

November 28, 1983

Councilman Farmer (By Request)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1983

A N A C T

TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1       SECTION I. Fees allowed under Title 47, Chapter 2,  
2       Section 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island  
3       shall be amended and added to in the following manner in  
4       the City of Providence:

5       The sealer of weights and measures in the City of  
6       Providence shall receive a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for  
7       every weight, wine or dry measure, sealed by him at his  
8       office; he shall receive a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for  
9       every yardstick or yard measure sealed by him; he shall  
10      receive a fee of fifty cents (50¢) for every tape measure  
11      sealed by him; for sealing every spring balance or balance  
12      scale of a capacity of less than ten (10) pounds, he shall  
13      receive a fee of five dollars (\$5.00); for every spring  
14      balance or balance scale of a capacity of more than ten (10)  
15      pounds and less than one hundred (100) pounds, he shall

1 receive a fee of six dollars (\$6.00); for every spring  
2 balance, balance scale or platform scale of a capacity of  
3 more than one hundred (100) pounds and less than one thousand  
4 (1000) pounds, he shall receive a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00);  
5 for every spring balance, balance scale or platform scale of  
6 a capacity of more than one thousand (1000) pounds and less  
7 than five thousand (5000) pounds, he shall receive a fee of  
8 twenty dollars (\$20.00); for every spring scale, balance scale  
9 or platform scale of a capacity of more than five thousand  
10 (5000) pounds and less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds, he  
11 shall receive a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00); for every  
12 spring scale, balance scale or platform scale of a capacity  
13 in excess of ten thousand (10,000) pounds, he shall receive  
14 a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

15 Subject to said sealing provisions and fees shall be any  
16 spring balance, balance scale, or platform scale maintained by  
17 any hospital or treatment center located within the City of  
18 Providence.

19 If any of the said scales or balances are found to be  
20 incorrect, they shall be condemned and their use forbidden as  
21 hereinbefore provided.

22 The sealer of weights and measures shall receive a fee of  
23 one dollar (\$1.00) for sealing every steel yard of a capacity  
24 of fifty (50) pounds or less; he shall receive a fee of two  
25 dollars (\$2.00) for sealing every steel yard of a capacity of  
26 fifty (50) pounds or more.

27 For proving and sealing coal and wood baskets he shall  
28 receive a fee of fifty cents (50¢) each, and for every charcoal  
29 basket so sealed, sixty cents (60¢); he shall also have a  
30 reasonable compensation for all repairs, alterations, and  
31 adjustments which it may be necessary for him to make, made by

1 him and for the expenses incurred in visiting any place, as  
2 providence for in §47-2-5. Such fees and compensations shall  
3 be paid to said sealer by the person owning or using the weights,  
4 measures or balances so adjusted and sealed. Every person  
5 violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not  
6 exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, one-  
7 half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof to go to the town or city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to  
8 the complainant. All said fees received by any sealer of weights  
9 and measures of any town or city shall be retained by him as  
10 compensation for his services as hereinafter provided. Any  
11 town or city council may at any time by ordinance fix an annual  
12 salary for the sealer of weights and measures of such town or  
13 city, and in such case said fees received by him shall be paid  
14 over by him to the town or city treasurer, at the time or times  
15 prescribed by any ordinance of such town or city.

16 SECTION II. Fees allowed under Title 47, Chapter 8,  
17 Section 1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island  
18 shall be amended and added to in the following manner in the  
19 City of Providence:

20 Testing of measuring devices - Forbidding use - Fee.  
21 The director of labor is hereby authorized and directed to have  
22 tested all gasoline measuring devices used in the [sale] of  
23 gasoline, from time to time as in his judgment it may be deemed  
24 necessary, to prevent fraud or deception in the use of such  
25 devices or to insure accurate measurement of gasoline in such  
26 sale. Any town or city sealer of weights and measures and  
27 balances shall have authority to condemn and forbid the use  
28 of any gasoline measuring device for the sale of gasoline in  
29 his respective town or city, or until such device has been duly  
30 tried and sealed, or until such gasoline measuring device has  
31 been equipped with such attachment, contrivance or apparatus as

1 will insure the correct and proper functioning of such measuring  
2 device for the sale of said gasoline by accurate measurement.  
3 For testing and sealing of a gasoline measuring device a fee  
4 of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) shall be apid, except in  
5 the City of Providence where such fee shall be eight dollars  
6 (\$8.00).

7 Further in the City of Providence, subject to such provi-  
8 sions as herein stated, the sealer of weights and measures  
9 shall receive a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for testing  
10 and sealing any fuel or heating oil measuring device.

11 Also, subject to the provisions stated above, the sealer  
12 of weights and measures shall receive a fee of ten dollars  
13 (\$10.00) for the testing and sealing of any measuring device  
14 used in determining fees or mileage, in any taxi, hackney or  
15 jitney operating within the City of Providence.

16 Should any measuring device herein regulated require  
17 adjustment by the sealer of weights and measures of the  
18 City of Providence to assure accuracy, the fee for said  
19 adjustment shall be twenty-five per centum (25%) of the  
20 respective fee for its testing and sealing.

21 SECTION III. Severability. The sections of this Act  
22 and each provision and part thereof are hereby declared to  
23 be severable and independent of each other, and the holding  
24 of a section, or part thereof, or the application thereof to  
25 any person or circumstance, to be invalid, ineffective, or  
26 unconstitutional shall not affect any other section, provision  
27 or part thereof, or the application of any section, provision  
28 or part thereof, to any other person and circumstance.

29 SECTION IV. Time to take effect. This Act shall take  
30 effect upon its passage.

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EXPLANATION

OF

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

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1        This Act will enable the Sealer of Weights and Measures  
2 of the City of Providence to raise certain fees collected  
3 through his or her office.

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