

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

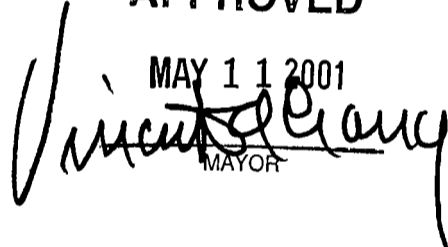
No. 244

Approved May 11, 2001

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RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby endorse and urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill
2001-H 5865 Relating to Education- Holidays and Days of Special
Observance, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 10 2001
READ AND PASSED

PRES., Acting

CLERK

APPROVED
MAY 11 2001

MAYOR

READ AND PASSED
BY CITY COUNCIL

PREP.

CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
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THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommends *approval*
Clarence Bestwick
May 2, 2001 Clerk

(By Request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

01-H 5865

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2001

A N A C T

RELATING TO EDUCATION - HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

2001-H 5865

Introduced By: Reps. Costantino, Slater, Tejada, Almeida
and Cicilline

Date Introduced: February 6, 2001.

Referred To: Committee on Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-20 of the General Laws entitled "Holidays and Days of Special
2 Observance" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 16-20-5. School calendar. — Each local board of education shall adopt a school calendar
4 consisting of an average of six (6) hours of instruction in each school day over the course of the
5 year. The number of instructional hours in an instructional day may vary according to the local
6 board policy and does not have to be uniform among the schools in the administrative unit. Local
7 boards may approve school improvement plans that include days with varying amounts of
8 instructional time. If school is closed early due to inclement weather, the day and the scheduled
9 amount of instructional hours may count towards the required minimum to the extent allowed by
10 state board policy. The school calendar should include a plan for making up days and inclement
11 weather.

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

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- 1 This act would provide that local boards of education shall adopt a school calendar
- 2 consisting of an average of six (6) hours of instruction in each school day.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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