

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 1174

Approved December 14, 1979

WHEREAS, Auto Insurance rates are higher in the City of Providence than in suburban areas, and

WHEREAS, Accident rates in the city do not reflect a seriously higher risk, and

WHEREAS, City congestion is caused by motorists from all over Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Business Regulations and the Insurance Commissioner allow unfairly discriminatory rates to exist,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby;

endorse the FAIR Coalition petition for a declaratory ruling from the Insurance Commission to outlaw territorial rating,

call on the Department of Business Regulations to rule that insurance risk be assumed by drivers not by arbitrary conditions of residence but rather on driving record (Merit Rating).

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Tanguay
PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Joanna Ciavarella
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Councilman Easton, Morse, Dillon, Snowden and Pauline

December 26, 1979

Department of Business Regulation
Thomas J. Caldarone, Jr., Director
100 North Main Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Caldarone,

Enclosed is copy of Resolution No. 1174, approved
December 14, 1979, the same being self explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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