

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 212

Approved April 25, 1980

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 80-S 2535, would require the posting of registration material in each public and private high school and vocational school in the state and make the principal or director of such schools a registration agent for qualified applicants who are enrolled students within the institution or employed within the institution, in addition, the local board may designate assistant principals to serve as registration agents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council of Providence hereby endorse Senate Bill 80-S 2535 Entitled: "An Act Relating to Elections".

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 17 1980  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Fagnuolo*  
PRES.  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Diventa Ciucci, Jr.*

APR 25 1980

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1980

A N A C T

RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Introduced By: Senators Licht, Hickey and D'Ambra

Date Introduced: March 7, 1980

Referred To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-9-4.1 of the General Laws in Chapter  
2 17-9 entitled "Registration of Voters" is hereby amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 17-9-4.1. Registration drives at high schools. -- It--shall  
5 be-the-duty-of-local-boards-to-annually-conduct-a-voter-registra-  
6 tion-drive-at-each-high-school-within-the-city-or-town-in-cooper-  
7 ation--with--the--administration-of-such-schools: There shall be  
8 posted in a prominent place in each public high school, private  
9 high school and vocational school in this state information con-  
10 cerning the registration process including information on loca-  
11 tions of authorized registration agents and authorities and their  
12 hours of operation both within and without the school.

13 Each principal of every public or private high school and  
14 director of each vocational school in this state shall be a  
15 registration agent whose authority shall be limited to receiving

1 and accepting registrations as electors from those qualified  
2 applicants who are enrolled as students within the school or are  
3 employed within the school. The local board for the city or town  
4 in which the school is located may designate one or more assis-  
5 tant principals in the school to serve as registration agents  
6 with the same authority as the principal of the school. Each  
7 person who is a registration agent pursuant to this section shall  
8 be sworn to the faithful performance of his or her duties and  
9 shall be subject to removal as a registration agent by the local  
10 board for cause shown.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
AN ACT  
RELATING TO ELECTIONS

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1        This act would require the posting of registration material  
2        in each public and private high school and vocational school in  
3        the state. It would make the principal or director of such  
4        schools a registration agent for qualified applicants who are  
5        enrolled students within the institution or employed within the  
6        institution. In addition, the local board may designate assis-  
7        tant principals to serve as registration agents.

8        This act would take effect upon passage.

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April 18, 1980

Honorable James S. D'Ambra  
United States Senator  
76 Clematis Street  
Providence, R.I. 02908

Dear Senator D'Ambra:

Enclosed is copy of Resolution presented to the City Council  
on April 17, 1980, read and passed by said members.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RMM/jld  
Enclosure

April 18, 1980

Honorable Donald R. Hickey  
United States Senator  
113 Jastram Street,  
Providence, R.I. 02908

Dear Senator Hickey:

Enclosed is copy of Resolution presented to the City Council  
on April 17, 1980, read and passed by said members.

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City Clerk.

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April 18, 1980

Honorable Richard A. Licht  
United States Senator  
350 Cole Avenue  
Providence, R.I. 02906

Dear Senator Licht:

Enclosed is copy of Resolution presented to the City Council  
on April 17, 1980, read and passed by said members.

Very truly yours,

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City Clerk.

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April 18, 1980

Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Senator Rocco A. Quattrocchi, Chairman  
State House, Room 312  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senator Quattrocchi,

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City Clerk.

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

SENATOR  
JAMES S. D'AMBRA  
76 Clematis Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Room 326 State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903



Committee on Finance

Committee on  
Special Legislation

Senate Chamber

April 23, 1980

To The Honorable City Council  
City of Providence  
c/o Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Council:

Thank you for your resolution of support for 80-S-2535,  
a bill to require high school principals to register to vote  
eligible high school students.

As a co-sponsor of this measure, I appreciate your con-  
cern and support for the bill's passage.

Sincerely,

*James S. D'Ambra*  
James S. D'Ambra  
Senator - District 5

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