



**Executive Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island**

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

MAYOR

November 29, 1993

The Honorable Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Sections 302(f) and 412 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I hereby disapprove and veto the attached resolutions, viz. (a) A Resolution petitioning the State Senate to direct the Secretary of State to place on the ballot a question regarding the establishment of a gambling facility or activity in the City of Providence, and (b) A Resolution petitioning the State House of Representatives to direct the Secretary of State to place on the ballot a question regarding the establishment of a gambling facility or activity in the City of Providence.

I have taken this action because such legislative action is violative of R.I.G.L. § 41-9-4 which precludes the General Assembly from initiating a referendum which would establish a gambling facility or activity in any municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent A. Cianci Jr.".

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
Mayor of Providence

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 16 ~~1994~~ 1993  
READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.  
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Clement".  
CLERK

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No.*

*Approved*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence respectfully petitions the Rhode Island State Senate to direct the Honorable Secretary of State to place the following question on the November 8, 1994 ballot for the State of Rhode Island in the City of Providence.

"Shall a gambling facility and/or activity be established  
in the City of Providence?"

IN CITY COUNCIL

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I hereby disapprove and veto  
this Resolution of the City  
Council of Providence

Vincenta Cranch MAYOR

Nov 29, 1993