



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE

Edward D. DiPrete
Governor

November 21, 1986

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
Department of City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Rose:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of Resolution No. 547 in regard to the Providence Public Library.

The financial problems of the Providence Public Library continue to be a concern to this administration. As you know, the library's problems go back several years, and in the current budget I have provided a 5.5 percent increase.

In addition, legislation for an additional \$450,000 was submitted during the last session. However, it was rejected by the General Assembly.

I have asked the Director of State Library Services to work cooperatively with the Providence Public Library to alleviate this situation.

Sincerely,

Edward D. DiPrete
Governor

IN CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK