

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 378

Approved

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RESOLVED, that the name of India Street is hereby  
changed to India Point Park Drive.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 15 1976

READ AND NOT PASSED

*William C. [Signature]*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

RECOMMENDATIONS

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READ AND NOT RESENT  
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FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Ernest Weaver*  
CLERK *Naming of Building, Expressways,  
Bridges, ~~Expressways~~ Edifices  
And Other City Constructions.*

*Commissioner Pressat*

*and*

*Commissioner Harris, by Request*

THE COMMITTEE ON *Naming of Buildings, Expressways,  
Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions*

Recommends

*Be Not Passed*  
*Ernest Weaver*  
July 9, 1976  
CLERK

# PROVIDENCE STEAMBOAT COMPANY

ONE INDIA STREET

TELEPHONES: 401-331-1930  
401-331-1931

PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903

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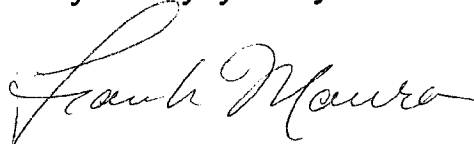
May 21, 1976

City Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
63 Hope Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Mr. Xavier:

Enclosed herewith is a letter I have written to Councilman Ahern regarding the proposed name change of "India Street" which is in Mr. Ahern's committee. I and other property owners and businesses on "India Street" strongly oppose this change, and I want to bring this to your attention.

Very truly yours,



Frank Mauran

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Enclosure

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May 21, 1976

City Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
249 Orms Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Dear Mr. Ahern:

It is my understanding that there is a bill before the City Council proposing to change the name of "India Street" to "India Point Park Drive." I am addressing this letter to you because you are the head of the committee of the City Council to which the bill has been referred. As a resident of Providence and an officer of a corporation owning property and doing maritime business on "India Street", I wish to protest this proposal strongly.

"India Street" has a long history and is intimately bound with the maritime past of Providence. It was, in fact, named for the 18th and early 19th Century trade that Providence carried on with the Far East. Besides its historical association, the name "India Street" has the asset of being short. "India Point Park Drive" is cumbersome and points up the advantage of brevity.

There are other reasons. "India Street" has no residents, only businesses, on it. There is not one of these businesses that would not be put to considerable expense if a name change occurs - new stationery, signage, etc. Not one of these businesses or property owners wants the change made. There would also be unnecessary expense to the City. Therefore, I urge that your committee and the City Council vote to retain the name "India Street."

Very truly yours,

Frank Mauran

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