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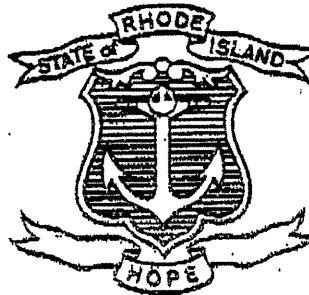
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the licensee and/or his attorney may present and submit evidence and witnesses in his defense.

Section 4. Every person who shall own, keep or use any such juke box, mechanical or electronic amusement device, or any device of a similar character, without such license first having been obtained, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or be imprisoned not exceeding three (3) months, for each such offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

CHAPTER 84

86-H 8535

Approved Jun. 10, 1986.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of Chapter 1278 of the public laws, 1915, entitled "An act to furnish the city of Providence with a supply of pure water", as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. Said town of Scituate, the city of Cranston and each water and fire district therein now or hereafter incorporated, and each other town, city or water or fire district now or hereafter incorporated having any of its territory included in the drainage district of said north branch of said Pawtuxet River, or of the drainage district of said Pawtuxet river below the junction of the north and south branches of said river, the entire towns of North Providence, Smithfield, Johnston, the Bristol County Water Company or the Bristol County Water Authority serving the town of Bristol, Barrington and Warren, the city of East Providence, the town of Lincoln and the town of Burrillville and each water or fire district therein now or hereafter incorporated, even though its territory or territories are not included in either of said drainage districts shall have the right to take and receive water from said storage reservoir or reservoirs for use for domestic, fire and other ordinary municipal water supply purposes in the town of Scituate or the city of Cranston, or such water or fire district therein, or in any part or parts of such territory or territories of such other town, city or water or fire district as are included in either of said drainage districts, or in the town of North Providence, Smithfield, Johnston, Bristol, Barrington and Warren, (the latter three towns being served by either the Bristol County Water Company or the Bristol County Water Authority), the city of East Providence, the town of Lincoln, and the town of Burrillville or such water or fire districts therein, even though such territory or territories are not included in said drainage districts. The city of Warwick or any water or fire district therein shall have the further right to take and receive water as aforesaid for use as aforesaid in any part of its territory excepting that area of said city which lies south of Greenwich Bay and is separated from said

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It is provided, however, that as to the entire town of Smithfield and such parts of the town of North Providence, Johnston and the cities of Warwick and East Providence, and the town of Burrillville and such water or fire districts therein as were not entitled to water under chapter 1278 of the public laws of 1915 as originally enacted, the city of Providence, acting by and through the water supply board of the city of Providence or such other officer or officers as may for the time being shall have charge of the water works, shall have the right to determine whether it shall sell water directly to prospective water users or consumers at retail or to the city or town or water or fire district therein at wholesale rates. Proper connections with said water supply source or sources, including the installation of proper meters or other devices for ascertaining the quantity of water so received, shall be made at such suitable location or locations as shall be determined and approved by the water supply board of the city of Providence or such other officer or officers as may for the time being shall have charge of the water works, and at the expense of the town, city, district, water company or water users desiring to receive such water, and subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as from time to time may be made by the water supply board of said city of Providence or its duly authorized officer or officers as may for the time being shall have charge of the water works. Such town, city or water or fire district, water company or water users shall have the right to take such water as aforesaid to any extent each month not exceeding an average per day of one hundred fifty gallons per capita of the number of inhabitants of such parts of its territory or territories as are served from such water supply source or sources, as such number of inhabitants was shown by the last preceding census of the United States or of the State of Rhode Island, unless and to the extent and for the time only that said officer or officers of said city of Providence shall consent to the taking by such town, city, or water or fire district, water company or water users of a greater quantity of such water. Whenever any such town, city, water company or water or fire district receives water wholesale, such town, city, water company, or water or fire district shall pay to said city of Providence such fair wholesale rates or charges for the quantity of water taken by it as aforesaid, and at such times, and the rates fixed to continue during such periods, as may be mutually agreed upon, or in default of agreement as shall be determined by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 39-3-10 and 39-3-11 of the general laws. And it is provided, further, that in case the city of Providence as hereinbefore provided elects to sell water directly to water users or consumers, the water supply board of the city of Providence or such other officer or officers as may for the time being shall have the charge of the water works, shall have the right to determine the rate at which said water shall be sold subject to approval of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission. Said city of Providence may furnish water from such water supply source or sources to any water company incorporated by the general assembly and whose rules, regulations and rates are subject to the approval of the administrator of public utilities of the state for the use as aforesaid in either of said drainage districts or in the town of North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield, Bristol, Barrington, Warren, the city of East Providence, the town of Lincoln and the town of Burrillville or in any part of the territory that is supplied by such water company.



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The city of Providence shall not be required to serve structures in any city or town at elevations higher than the head characteristics of the present Neutaconkanut pumping station. The city of East Providence will be supplied from the 66" steel aqueduct near Budlong road in the city of Cranston which is known as the low service section of the system.

The town of Lincoln will be supplied from portions of the Providence water system of the southern boundary of the said town of Lincoln. The town of Lincoln shall have the right to lay water pipes and appurtenances and maintain same in city streets of the town of North Providence and also under, across or over state property and state highways wherever the same may be necessary to convey said water to the town of Lincoln water system.

The Bristol County Water Company or the Bristol County Water Authority will be supplied from the aqueduct at:

(a) either of the following locations: Wilbur avenue in the vicinity of Natick avenue in the city of Cranston, or Budlong road in the vicinity of Woodridge School in the city of Cranston, or

(b) such other location as shall be agreed upon between the water supply board of the city of Providence or such other officer or officers as for the time being have charge of the water works of either of such entities, and shall have the right to lay water pipes and maintain the same in city streets of the cities of Providence, Cranston and Warwick and also under, across or over state property and state highways wherever the same may be necessary to convey said water to a point where the pipe enters the Providence River. Whenever it may be necessary to cross or parallel on state land or any state highway, the plans for such use of state land shall be first approved by the director of public works and upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by the director. Whenever it may be necessary to use other state property, the plans for such use shall be first approved by the state properties committee upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by said properties committee.

The town of Burrillville shall be supplied from a point of connection mutually agreed by the town of Burrillville and the Providence Water Supply Board and shall have the right to lay water pipes and maintain the same in streets of the towns of North Providence, Smithfield, North Smithfield and Gloucester and also under, across or over state property and state highways whenever the same may be necessary to convey said water to the town of Burrillville water system.

The city of Providence shall not be obligated to pay for repairs to highways or roads occasioned by it in the laying or repairing of water pipes or water mains in state, city or town highways or roads located outside the city of Providence but the cost thereof shall be borne by the city or town wherein said highways or roads are located and receiving its water supply from the city of Providence; and the city of Providence shall not be liable in damages for injuries or damages occasioned by the laying or repairing of water pipes or water mains in the aforesaid highways or road, nor shall it be liable for the failure or neglect of any such town or city to repair or maintain said highways or roads after the completion of any such work by the city of Providence but said city of Providence shall give written notice to the director of public works, or other person occupying a similar position in the state, city or town having jurisdiction over the highway or road wherein

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said work was performed, not more than sixty (60) hours after completion of its work in said highway, setting forth the name of the highway and the location therein where an opening had been made and work performed. Neither the city of Providence, the city of Cranston nor the city of Warwick shall be liable for injuries or damages occasioned by the laying of water pipes or water mains in the highways of the city of Providence, the city of Cranston or the city of Warwick by the city of East Providence and the Bristol County Water Company and the Bristol County Water Authority. The town of North Providence shall not be liable for injuries or damages occasioned by the laying of water pipes and water mains in the highways of North Providence by the town of Lincoln. Neither the towns of North Providence, Smithfield, North Smithfield or Gloucester shall be liable for injuries or damages occasioned by the laying of water pipes in the highways of North Providence, Smithfield, North Smithfield or Gloucester by the town of Burrillville.

The city of Providence shall be exempt from local taxes on all pipe lines and other water appurtenances installed, located or laid for the purpose of serving areas not served with water by said city of Providence prior to April 27, 1981. The city of East Providence and the Bristol County Water Company and the Bristol County Water Authority shall also be exempt from local taxes on all pipe lines and other water works appurtenances hereinafter located or installed in the cities of Cranston, Warwick and Providence for the purposes of providing water supply lines to either the East Providence water supply system or the Bristol County Water Company or the Bristol County Water Authority serving the towns of Bristol, Barrington, and Warren.

The town of Lincoln shall also be exempt from local taxes on all pipe lines and other water works appurtenances hereinafter located or installed for the purposes of providing water supply lines to said town of Lincoln water supply system.

The town of Burrillville shall also be exempt from local taxes on all pipe lines and other water works appurtenances hereinafter located or installed for the purposes of providing water supply lines to said town of Burrillville water system.

The city of Providence, acting by and through its water supply board, in the event of drought or any other contingency which may obligate the city to protect or conserve its water supply, may regulate the amount and use of water to be served to any and all persons, corporations, towns, water companies, water districts or fire districts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

CHAPTER 85

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Approved Jun. 10, 1986.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 225 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1979 ENTITLED "AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE