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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN  
ROADS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Introduced By: Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Goldin, and Miller

Date Introduced: April 15, 2015

Referred To: Senate Finance

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 24-8 of the General Laws entitled "Construction and Maintenance  
2 of State Roads" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **24-8-45. Maintenance of certain roads in the city of Providence. -- (a)**  
4 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24-8-1.3, or any other act or state law, the state director of  
5 transportation, by and through his or her designees, shall be responsible for the maintenance cost,  
6 reconstruction, snow and ice removal, construction, and maintenance of the roads, adjoining  
7 curbs, and sidewalks, drainage, and installation, and maintenance of traffic signals located in the  
8 city of Providence as set forth in subsection (b) of this section; and these public highways shall be  
9 designated as state highways, as further defined in § 31-1-23(j).

10 (b) Academy Avenue, Admiral Street, Allens Avenue, Angell Street, Ashburton Street,  
11 Atwells Avenue, Branch Avenue, Broad Street, Broadway, Canal Street, Carter Street,  
12 Chalkstone Avenue, Charles Street, Cranston Street, Dave Gavitt Way also known as Service  
13 Road 8, Dean Street, Dorrance Plaza, Dorrance Street, Douglas Avenue, Doyle Avenue, Dyer  
14 Avenue, Dyer Street, Eagle Street, Eddy Street, Elmwood Avenue, Empire Street, Exchange  
15 Street, Exchange Terrace, Fountain Street, Francis Street, Fricker Street, Friendship Street, Fruit  
16 Hill Avenue, Gano Street, Glenbridge Avenue, Harris Avenue, Hartford Avenue, Henderson  
17 Bridge, Hope Street, Huntington Avenue, John J. Partington Way also known as Service Road 7,  
18 Kennedy Plaza, Killingly Street, Lockwood Street, Manton Avenue, Mathewson Street, Memorial

1 [Boulevard, Messer Street, Miller Street, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Narragansett Boulevard,](#)  
2 [Nashua Street, Niantic Avenue, North Main Street, Oakland Avenue, Olney Street, Olneyville](#)  
3 [Square, Orms Street, Pine Street, Plainfield Street, Pocasset Avenue, Point Street Bridge, Point](#)  
4 [Street, Pontiac Avenue, Public Street, Randall Street, Raymond Street, Reservoir Avenue, River](#)  
5 [Avenue, Roger Williams Avenue, Sabin Street, Silver Spring Street, Smith Street, Smithfield](#)  
6 [Avenue, South Angell Street, South Main Street, South Water Street, Steeple Street, Sunset](#)  
7 [Avenue, Thomas Street, Thurbers Avenue, Union Avenue, Valley Street, Washington Street,](#)  
8 [Waterman Street, Westminster Street, Weybosset Street, Wickenden Street, and](#)  
9 [Woonasquatucket Avenue.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would designate certain roads in the city of Providence as state highways, and  
2 would require the state to provide maintenance cost, reconstruction, snow and ice removal,  
3 construction, and maintenance of the roads, adjoining curbs, and sidewalks, drainage, and  
4 installation, and maintenance of traffic signals.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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