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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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A N A C T

RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Lauria, Ujifusa, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: May 15, 2026

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, Joseph  
2   Couto may join Brandon Kemmy and Jacqueline Manousos in marriage within the Town of  
3   Tiverton, Rhode Island on or about August 2, 2026. Joseph Couto is hereby authorized and  
4   empowered to join the foregoing persons in marriage pursuant to and in accordance with Chapter  
5   3 of Title 15 of the General laws, entitled "Solemnization of Marriages."

6           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 allow Joseph Couto to join Brandon Kemmy and Jacqueline Manousos in
- 2   Marriage on or about August 2, 2026, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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