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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Introduced By: Senator Louis P. DiPalma

Date Introduced: January 16, 2013

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendments to the Home Rule charter of the
2 town of Middletown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town
3 of Middletown on November 6, 2012, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or
4 enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to
5 the Home Rule Charter of the town of Middletown are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and
6 enacted. It is the express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give
7 effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home
8 Rule Charter of the town of Middletown which require ratification, confirmation, validation or
9 enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and
10 enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers
11 now or hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable
12 laws of the State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of Middletown in its Home
13 Rule Charter.

14 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of
15 Middletown or to any person or circumstance is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of
16 this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstances shall
17 not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of
2 Middletown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of
3 Middletown on November 6, 2012.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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