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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Introduced By: Senator Leo R. Blais

Date Introduced: March 03, 2004

Referred To: Senate held on desk

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-18-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-18 entitled "Elective
2 Meetings" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-18-10. Time of opening of polls.** -- (a) Elective meetings in the cities and towns
4 named in this section shall be opened for the purpose of voting at the hours specified for each
5 particular city or town as designated in the specific time as follows:

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| 6 | (1) Barrington | Polls open at 7 a.m. |
| 7 | (2) Bristol | Polls open at 7 a.m. |
| 8 | (3) Burrillville | Polls open at 7 a.m. |
| 9 | | for the biennial general |
| 10 | | election and 9 a.m. for |
| 11 | | all other elections |
| 12 | (4) Central Falls | Polls open at 7 a.m. |
| 13 | (5) Charlestown | Polls open at 7 a.m. |
| 14 | | for the biennial general |
| 15 | | election and 9 a.m. for |
| 16 | | all other elections |
| 17 | (6) Coventry | Polls open at 7 a.m. |
| 18 | (7) Cranston | Polls open at 7 a.m. |
| 19 | (8) Cumberland | Polls open at 7 a.m. |

1	(9) East Greenwich	Polls open at 7 a.m.
2	(10) East Providence	Polls open at 7 a.m.
3	(11) Exeter	Polls open at 7 a.m.
4	(12) Foster	Polls open at 8 a.m. 7 a.m.
5	(13) Glocester	Polls open at 7 a.m.
6	(14) Hopkinton	Polls open at 7 a.m.
7	(15) Jamestown	Polls open at 7 a.m.
8		for the biennial general
9		election and 8 a.m. for
10		all other elections
11	(16) Johnston	Polls open at 7 a.m.
12	(17) Lincoln	Polls open at 8 a.m.
13	(18) Little Compton	Polls open at 7 a.m.
14	(19) Middletown	Polls open at 8 a.m.
15		and 7 a.m. for Presiden-
16		tial Elections only
17	(20) Narragansett	Polls open at 7 a.m.
18	(21) Newport	Polls open at 8 a.m.
19	(22) New Shoreham	Polls open at 9 a.m.
20	(23) North Kingstown	Polls open at 7 a.m.
21		for the biennial general
22		election and 8 a.m. for
23		all other elections
24	(24) North Providence	Polls open at 7 a.m.
25	(25) North Smithfield	Polls open at 8 a.m.
26	(26) Pawtucket	Polls open at 7 a.m.
27	(27) Portsmouth	Polls open at 7 a.m.
28	(28) Providence	Polls open at 7 a.m.
29	(29) Richmond	Polls open at 6 a.m.
30	(30) Scituate	Polls open at 7 a.m.
31	(31) Smithfield	Polls open at 7 a.m.
32	(32) South Kingstown	Polls open at 7 a.m.
33	(33) Tiverton	Polls open at 8 a.m.
34	(34) Warren	Polls open at 8 a.m.

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require polls in Foster to open at 7 a.m.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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