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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES

Introduced By: Representatives Chippendale, Marcello, Newberry, Petrarca, and Palumbo

Date Introduced: February 01, 2012

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-5 of the General Laws entitled "Councils and Governing
2 Bodies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-5-23. Restriction on collective bargaining.** – No town or city council, school
4 committee or governing body of a fire district shall ratify, modify or negotiate any collective
5 bargaining agreement during the period between the date of any primary election involving any
6 member of such council, school committee or fire district governing body and the date on which
7 those elected at the subsequent general election shall take office.

8 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 prohibit collective bargaining during the period between a primary
- 2 election and the subsequent swearing-in of those elected at the general election.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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