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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT AND
REAPPORTION THE CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Handy, Ucci, Marcello, and Palumbo

Date Introduced: May 09, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In all respects in which amendments to the local voting wards within the
2 city of Cranston, which amendment was adopted and approved by the city council of the city of
3 Cranston on April 17, 2012, may require ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment by the
4 general assembly, but in no other respects, the local reapportionment plan of the local voting
5 wards within the city of Cranston are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted by the
6 passage of this act. Nothing contained in this shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers
7 now or hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule Amendment and other applicable
8 laws of the state of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said city of Cranston in its Home
9 Rule Charter.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would authorize and ratify the action of the Cranston town council which
2 reapportioned and redistricted its six (6) voting wards based on the most recent federal decennial
3 census.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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