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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

AN ACT

VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Introduced By: Senators Felag, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: January 24, 2012

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

Town of Tiverton which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of

3 Tiverton on November 8, 2011, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment

4 by the General Assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to the

home rule charter of the Town of Tiverton are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and enacted.

6 It is the express intention of the General Assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to,

ratify, confirm, validate, and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the home rule

charter of the Town of Tiverton which require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment

and, by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact

said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or

hereafter granted to towns by the home rule amendment and other applicable laws of the state of

Rhode Island or those rights retained by said Town of Tiverton in its home rule charter.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the Town of

Tiverton or to any person or circumstances, is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of

this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstances, shall

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

OF

AN ACT

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This act would ratify the amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of Tiverton adopted on November 8, 2011.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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