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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A
STRATEGY FOR MINIMIZING THE IMPACT OF MASSACHUSETTS GAMBLING
FACILITIES ON RHODE ISLAND GAMBLING REVENUE

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Bates, Goodwin, Metts, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: March 21, 2012

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission to be known as the “Casino Impact
2 Task Force” be and the same is hereby created consisting of five (5) members of the Senate of not
3 more than three (3) from the same political party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate,
4 and approved by the Senate Minority Leader.

5 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study, and develop a
6 strategy for assessing and to the extent possible minimizing or offsetting the expected impact of
7 the likely expansion of Massachusetts gambling facilities on Rhode Island gambling revenue.

8 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
9 the call of the President of the Senate and organize and shall select a chairperson from among its
10 members. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original
11 appointment.

12 The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

13 All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,
14 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or
15 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

16 The Joint Committee on Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to provide
17 suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
2 President of the Senate no later than May 31, 2012, and said commission shall expire on June 30,
3 2012.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This resolution would create a five (5) member special legislative commission to be
2 known as the "Casino Impact Task Force" whose purpose it would be to study and develop a
3 strategy for minimizing the impact of Massachusetts gambling facilities on Rhode Island
4 gambling revenue, and who would report back to the Senate no later than May 31, 2012, and
5 whose life would expire on June 30, 2012.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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