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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Introduced By: Senators Cote, and Picard

Date Introduced: February 06, 2013

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 city
2 of Woonsocket, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of
3 Woonsocket on or about November 8, 2011, may require ratification, confirmation, validation or
4 enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to
5 the home rule charter of the city of Woonsocket are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and
6 enacted. It is the express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give
7 effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the home
8 rule charter of the city of Woonsocket which require ratification, confirmation, validation or
9 enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and
10 enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers
11 now or hereafter granted to cities by the home rule amendment and other applicable laws of the
12 State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said city of Woonsocket in its home rule charter.

13 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the city of
14 Woonsocket or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of
15 this act, or the application of such provision to said city or other persons or circumstances shall
16 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
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- 1 This act would ratify certain amendments made to the home rule charter as approved by the
- 2 electors of the city of Woonsocket on or about November 8, 2011.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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