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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ELDERLY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Fellela, Serpa, O'Brien, and Ajello

Date Introduced: January 23, 2014

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-66 of the General Laws entitled "Elderly Affairs Department" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-66-18. Handicap accessible parking spaces at housing for the elderly.** – (a) For the
4 purposes of this section "housing for the elderly" means private and public housing complexes
5 designated by the federal government as housing for the elderly located in the state.

6 (b) Facilities which meet the criteria for "housing for the elderly" as defined herein shall
7 designate a minimum number of its facility parking spaces as handicapped assessable, and shall
8 meet all of the requirements of the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA), of 1990, 42 U.S.C.
9 12101, et al., as amended.

10 (c) The minimum number of parking spaces so designated shall be based upon the
11 number of residents at the facility with motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards or
12 motorcycle stickers issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 28 of title 31 by the division of
13 motor vehicles or other department with appropriate authority to issue such placards.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require that facilities designated as housing for the elderly designate a
2 minimum number of their parking spaces as handicapped accessible, based upon the number of
3 residents at the facility with motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards or motorcycle
4 stickers.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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