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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Introduced By: Representatives Ruggiero, Reilly, and Abney

Date Introduced: February 05, 2015

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendment to the home rule charter of the
2 Town of Middletown that was adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of Middletown
3 on November 4, 2014 may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment by the
4 general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendment to the home rule
5 charter of the Town of Middletown is hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and enacted. It is the
6 express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify,
7 confirm, validate, and enact those provisions of the said amendment to the home rule charter of
8 the Town of Middletown that require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and, by
9 the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact said
10 provisions, but nothing in the act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or
11 hereafter granted to towns by the home rule amendment and other applicable laws of the state of
12 Rhode Island or those rights retained by said Town of Middletown in its home rule charter.

13 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the Town of
14 Middletown 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 town 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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- 1 This act would ratify the amendment to the Middletown town charter passed on
- 2 November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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