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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, and Gee

Date Introduced: January 22, 2015

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

14 SECTION 2. Severability. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the
15 Town of North Kingstown or to any person or circumstances, is deemed invalid for any reason,
16 the remainder of this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or
17 circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and, to this end, the provisions of this act are
18 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 the amendments to the North Kingstown town charter approved on
- 2 November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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