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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE POLLS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Newberry

Date Introduced: June 14, 2016

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-18-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-18 entitled "Elective
2 Meetings" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-18-10. Time of opening of polls. --** (a) Elective meetings in the cities and towns
4 named in this section shall be opened for the purpose of voting at the hours specified for each
5 particular city or town as designated in the specific time as follows:

6 (1) Barrington Polls open at 7 a.m.

7 (2) Bristol Polls open at 7 a.m.

8 (3) Burrillville Polls open at 7 a.m.

9 ~~for the biennial general~~

10 ~~election and 9 a.m. for~~

11 ~~all other elections~~

12 (4) Central Falls Polls open at 7 a.m.

13 (5) Charlestown Polls open at 7 a.m.

14 for the biennial general

15 election and 9 a.m. for

16 all other elections

17 (6) Coventry Polls open at 7 a.m.

18 (7) Cranston Polls open at 7 a.m.

19 (8) Cumberland Polls open at 7 a.m.

1	(9) East Greenwich	Polls open at 7 a.m.
2	(10) East Providence	Polls open at 7 a.m.
3	(11) Exeter	Polls open at 7 a.m.
4	(12) Foster	Polls open at 7 a.m.
5	(13) Gloucester	Polls open at 7 a.m.
6	(14) Hopkinton	Polls open at 7 a.m.
7	(15) Jamestown	Polls open at 7 a.m.
8		for the biennial general
9		election and 8 a.m. for
10		all other elections
11	(16) Johnston	Polls open at 7 a.m.
12	(17) Lincoln	Polls open at 7:00 a.m.
13	(18) Little Compton	Polls open at 7 a.m.
14	(19) Middletown	Polls open at 7 a.m.
15		and 7 a.m. for Presiden-
16		tial Elections only
17	(20) Narragansett	Polls open at 7 a.m.
18	(21) Newport	Polls open at 7 a.m.
19	(22) New Shoreham	Polls open at 9 a.m.
20	(23) North Kingstown	Polls open at 7 a.m.
21	(24) North Providence	Polls open at 7 a.m.
22	(25) North Smithfield	Polls open at 7 a.m.
23	(26) Pawtucket	Polls open at 7 a.m.
24	(27) Portsmouth	Polls open at 7 a.m.
25	(28) Providence	Polls open at 7 a.m.
26	(29) Richmond	Polls open at 7 a.m.
27	(30) Scituate	Polls open at 7 a.m.
28	(31) Smithfield	Polls open at 7 a.m.
29	(32) South Kingstown	Polls open at 7 a.m.
30	(33) Tiverton	Polls open at 7 a.m.
31	(34) Warren	Polls open at 7 a.m.
32	(35) Warwick	Polls open at 7 a.m.
33	(36) Westerly	Polls open at 7 a.m.
34	(37) West Greenwich	Polls open at 7 a.m.

1 (38) West Warwick Polls open at 7 a.m.

2 (39) Woonsocket Polls open at 7 a.m.

3 (b) In all special or primary elections in the towns of Hopkinton, Westerly, and Little
4 Compton, polls shall open at 9:00 a.m.

5 (c) In all presidential preference primaries in the town of New Shoreham, polls shall open
6 at 12:00 p.m.

7 (d) In all primary elections in all cities and towns, polls may open at 7:00 a.m. Notice
8 shall be given and posted by the local board.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would mandate that polls in the town of Burrillville open at 7 a.m. for all elective
2 meetings.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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