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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Newberry

Date Introduced: January 18, 2017

Referred To: House 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
2 town of Burrillville approved and adopted by the electors of the town of Burrillville on November
3 8, 1988, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Burrillville
4 on November 8, 2016, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment by the
5 general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendment to the Home Rule
6 Charter of the town of Burrillville are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted. It is the
7 express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify,
8 confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendment to the Home Rule Charter of
9 the town of Burrillville which require ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment and by
10 the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said
11 provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or
12 hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of
13 the State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of Burrillville in its Home Rule
14 Charter.

15 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of
16 Burrillville or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of
17 this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstances shall
18 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 validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of
2 Burrillville, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of
3 Burrillville on November 8, 2016.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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