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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, and Marszalkowski

Date Introduced: February 28, 2019

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-2-22.1. Restricted access.**

4 Every city and town has the power to reasonably restrict access to public areas in any
5 municipal building for reasons of public safety and security.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow municipalities to reasonably restrict access to public areas for safety
- 2 and security reasons.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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