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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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

Introduced By: Representatives Casimiro, and Craven

Date Introduced: April 10, 2019

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 North Kingstown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the
3 town of North Kingstown on November 6, 2018, may require ratification, confirmation,
4 validation or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of the
5 same amendments to the Home Rule charter of the town of North Kingstown are hereby ratified,
6 confirmed, validated and enacted.

7 It is the express intention of the general assembly, by passage of the act, to give effect to,
8 ratify, confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home Rule
9 charter of the town of North Kingstown which require ratification, confirmation, validation or
10 enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and
11 enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers
12 now or hereafter granted to towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of the
13 State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of North Kingstown in its Home Rule
14 charter.

15 SECTION 2. If any provisions of this act, or application thereof to the town of North
16 Kingstown 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
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1 This act would ratify amendments to the Home Rule charter of the town of North
2 Kingstown adopted and approved by the electors of the town of North Kingstown on November
3 6, 2018.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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